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NATIONAL LOAN IS OPENED TO PUBLIC

Subscriptions Are Being Received at Victoria Banks To-day

BONDS RUN TEN YEARS; INTEREST 5 PER CENT

Amount Subscribed May Be Paid in Full Before January 3 or in Instalments

Subscriptions to the Canadian national war loan opened this morning at all the chartered banks in Victoria and elsewhere throughout Canada. Up to the time of going to press there were several applications here for bonds. The last day for receiving applications is November 30.

The loan is for fifty million dollars, repayable on December 1, 1925. The bonds are being sold at 97 1/2. The rate of interest is 5 per cent. This is to be payable on June 1 and December 1 in each year, and a full half-year's interest will be paid on June 1 next. Repayment will be at par in Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

The proceeds of the loan are for war purposes only, the prospectus sets out, and in the event of further issues in Canada for the purpose of carrying on the war the bonds of this issue, plus accrued interest, will be received as equivalent to cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Of the amount subscribed for, which must be in hundred dollar units, 10 per cent is payable on application, 7 1/2 per cent on January 3, by which date the whole may be paid if desired, and 2 1/2 per cent on the first day of February, March, April and May. The text of the prospectus is as follows:

The instalments may be paid in full on and after 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the minister of finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under act of parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the consolidated revenue fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada and at any office of any assistant receiver-general in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipt.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the minister of finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes including any income tax imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the minister of finance and receiver general at Ottawa, or at the office of the assistant receiver general at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the department of finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

IMPORTANT VICTORY WON BY SERBIANS

Defeated Bulgarians Near Leskovatz, on Railway, 25 Miles South of Nish

PART OF LINE SAFE FROM ATTACK NOW

Germany and Austria Offering Roumania Concessions for Her Aid

Paris, Nov. 22.—The report that the Serbians have won an important victory over the Bulgarians near Leskovatz, on the Nish-Salonica railroad, twenty-five miles south of Nish, is corroborated in a dispatch received to-day from the Serbian minister at Athens.

The victory is regarded as a definite one, the message says, securing that part of the line from further attack for some time.

Lost 8,000.
Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—The Bulgarians sustained 8,000 casualties in storming Prishtina, according to advices received here to-day from Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The capture of more than 2,600 Serbians was announced by the war office to-day. Five cannon and four machine guns were taken in the field of operations, while in the Novi Bazar arsenal, fifty large mortars and eight cannon of an old type were found.

Tonipoff's Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Bulgarian finance minister, M. Tonipoff, who has been here arranging an advance to Bulgaria by a German bank syndicate, is quoted by the Lokal Anzeiger as saying that Bulgaria intends to retain territory captured from Serbia.

M. Tonipoff will go from here to Belgium. The bank advance later will be converted into a German government loan.

Offering Concessions.

Rome, Nov. 22.—Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be asking Roumania to preserve her neutrality, and at the same time offering certain concessions to her if she will intervene in the war on the side of the central powers, according to information received here to-day from reliable sources.

GERMAN FUND IN STATES \$40,000,000

Those Involved in Plots Will Be Indicted Probably This Week

New York, Nov. 22.—All the evidence gathered by agents of the United States government here bearing on plots to prevent war munitions from reaching the allies will be submitted to the federal grand jury probably this week. It is understood that a blanket indictment will be asked against all the persons involved.

The evidence involves scores of persons operating, it is charged, as an organization, the direction of which is in the hands of a few men. It is asserted that the directors of the conspiracy controlled a German fund of \$40,000,000.

On Trial.
New York, Nov. 22.—The opening session to-day of the trial of Karl Buenz, managing director of the Hamburg-America line, and three other officials of the line, under indictment on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, was devoted to selecting a jury.

The government alleges that the defendants secured false clearance papers for ships sailing from New York with supplies for German sea raiders in the Atlantic during the early part of the war. The trial is the first one in connection with the various conspiracy charges made against German and Austrian agents in this country.

The selection of a jury was hard work, because in nearly every case prospective jurors were of foreign birth or parentage, or had sympathy with one side or the other in the European war.

All witnesses were asked if they were acquainted with J. F. Morgan, his partners and employees, and with the German, French, British and Russian ambassadors and their aides.

J. F. Morgan & Company are fiscal agents in the United States for the French and British governments.

TWO SMALL BRITISH VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Nov. 22.—Two more small British steamers, the Hattamshire and Meranser, have been sunk, but the crews were saved.

Greece Only Waiting, Says Prominent Greek Who Lives in London

London, Nov. 22.—The Central News quotes a Greek authority here as saying:

"Greece is just waiting. A few days, perhaps will turn the scales, and the impetuous critics of King Constantine may then have reason to deplore their bad judgment regarding recent events at Athens."

PRISONERS TAKEN BY MEN OF SEVENTH

Canadians Who Attacked German Trenches Belonged to Fifth and Seventh

AITKEN'S ACCOUNT OF SUCCESSFUL EXPLOIT

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The minister of militia last night received a communication from Sir Max Aitken, who says in part:

"In order to gain information, a minor operation was undertaken by our Second Brigade on the night of November 16-17 against two points on the enemy's front line. Small parties of our Fifth (Western Canada) and Seventh (First British Columbia) Battalions were selected for the enterprise and for several days previously underwent special training and preparation."

"On the afternoon of Nov. 16 our artillery cut the German wire opposite the point of attack. The wire was cut in other places also to mislead the enemy. The wire-cutting operations, with the wire-cutting operations, in front of our Seventh Battalion and scouts were sent forward after dark to complete the work. These scouts, under command of Lieut. W. Holmes, Seventh Battalion, remained out for several hours and succeeded in cutting three lanes through the German wire."

Returned Safely.

"Punctually at 2 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 17, the two parties moved forward. The Fifth Battalion party, under command of Lieut. J. E. Purslow and Lieut. K. T. Campbell, was checked in front of the enemy's parapets by a ditch 12 feet wide. Both officers entered the ditch, the both shoulder high with water and the both entangled with barbed wire. Efforts were made to overcome this obstacle, but without success. The German trenches were then bombarded from positions close to the ditch, causing casualties among the enemy. The party returned safely to our trenches."

"The Seventh Battalion party, consisting of brigade bombers under Captain G. T. Costigan and riflemen under Lieuts. Wrightson and McIlreath, reached the enemy's parapet unobserved under cover of a heavy rainstorm and entered his trenches. A telephone was carried with the party and communication was maintained throughout with Lieut. Colonel Odium in our front trenches. The party bombed its way down the German trenches and communications trenches. Many Germans were bayoneted or killed by bombs in their dugouts. Twelve prisoners were taken."

"This objective having been achieved, our party was then recalled by prearranged signals and returned to its trenches with its prisoners."

"Our casualties were one accidentally killed and one wounded."

FREIGHTER ADRIATIC IS AT PHILADELPHIA

ITALIANS MADE GAIN NORTHWEST OF GORIZIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—The British freighter Adriatic, from Kymassia, Greece, October 13, for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware Capes during the night and will arrive here to-day. The Adriatic's arrival eliminates her from the report circulated a week ago to-day that a steamship by that name had been sunk in the European war zone by a submarine.

TURKISH TRANSPORT CARRYING 500 SUNK

London, Nov. 22.—The sinking of a Turkish transport which was carrying 500 soldiers across the Sea of Marmora is reported in a message from Zurich, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. The message says the transport struck a mine and nearly all on board were drowned.

IN BRITISH ISLES.

London, Nov. 22.—Part of the new French war loan will be placed in the United Kingdom, according to announcement in parliament to-day by Chancellor of the Exchequer Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna.

OPERATED WITHOUT USE OF CHLOROFORM

German Surgeon Removed One of Eyes of Pte. McPhail, Canadian

NURSE PROTESTED AGAINST CRUELTY

McPhail Blind Now; About 200 Wounded Reached Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Nearly two hundred courageous veterans of the first year of war, sore, wounded and ill, but nevertheless exceptionally cheerful, returned to the Canadian west at 4 o'clock this morning. They arrived on a special train from Quebec. Those belonging to Military District No. 10 stopped off here, for they have to report to headquarters to receive their discharges. Those who belong to western districts remained on the train and were carried on toward their destinations.

Their stories were largely of wounds they had received and many illustrated their narratives by displaying their scars. Wounds in nearly every conceivable part of the body and from every engine of war that has been invented were to be seen among that trainload of men.

Blinded by Bullet.

After the big battle of Ypres, Pte. McPhail was hit in the left temple by a rifle ball. The bullet passed through the left eye, crossed the bridge of the nose and cut the optic nerve of the right eye, totally blinding him.

"He lay helpless on the field and was taken prisoner by the Germans. It was eight days after his capture before he was operated upon and all that time he was suffering agonies with his eyes. Finally he was taken to a hospital. Two huge Germans seized him and threw him down, pinioning his arms behind him. A female nurse was ordered to hold his feet and keep him from kicking."

"My God, sir, you are not going to operate on him without giving him chloroform are you?" screamed the woman.

"Donner und blitzen, an Englishman doesn't need chloroform," brutally replied one of the surgeons with a sardonic laugh. Then he peeled back the eyelid of the helpless McPhail, forced the left eyeball out with his thumb and clipped the nerve and muscles holding it with a pair of sterilized scissors. McPhail screamed with pain but the physician only laughed. He had clipped the nerve short and he started to do the work over again. As he used the instrument a second time, physical relief kindly relieved the tortured Canadian and he fainted. His wounds were bandaged, but nothing was done to the right eye. However, as the optic nerve had been cut, nothing could have been done to save his sight. He was given his freedom recently by the Germans in an exchange of prisoners."

A Fine Type.

Pte. McPhail comes of wealthy parents who were pioneer farmers of the Brandon district. They are known throughout the entire west as famous stock breeders. Pte. McPhail has been firewarden and policeman in the great north country and is a fine specimen of manhood, but his eyesight is gone forever.

The following are in the contingent: Pte. N. F. Taggart, Vancouver, shrapnel, head and left side; Pte. James Wilson, Victoria, named; Corporal R. Leighton, Savona, B. C.; gunshot in right shoulder; Corporal J. Trigg, Kamloops, wounded; Pte. W. Roberts, Nelson, wounded.

ITALIANS MADE GAIN NORTHWEST OF GORIZIA

Rome, Nov. 22.—Italian troops made an important advance on the Isonzo front, especially on the heights northwest of Gorizia, according to an official statement issued to-day at the headquarters of the general staff. The ground gained was retained in spite of vigorous Austrian counter-attacks.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION OCCURRED NEAR PARIS

Paris, Nov. 22.—Residents of the western and northwestern suburbs of Paris were alarmed yesterday morning by a violent explosion. The shock rattled windows at points forty miles apart. The authorities thus far have been unable to ascertain the point at which the explosion occurred. It is suggested that the noise may have been due to the bursting of a meteor.

OKUMA UNDERWENT OPERATION

Tokyo, Nov. 22.—Count Okuma, the prime minister, who has been in poor health of late, underwent a slight operation on his leg to-day. He is improving.

\$50,000,000 LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS

Chartered Banks Have Notified Mr. White They Will Subscribe \$25,000,000

MONTREAL REPORTS SPLENDID RESPONSE

Finance Minister Says Small Investors Will Be Given Fair Opportunity

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Although the Canadian war loan was thrown open to subscribers only this morning, its complete success is assured already. The chartered banks of Canada alone will take up fifty per cent of the loan. They have notified the minister of finance that they will subscribe \$25,000,000.

Despite these big subscriptions the minister of finance explains that the small subscribers will be given a fair opportunity. When the loan is finally distributed, the small subscribers will receive fair consideration.

The minister of finance points out that the period of advertising is longer than usual for a loan. This is to give the farmers and the small investors throughout the country an opportunity to invest. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., of Montreal, has signified its intention of subscribing \$100,000. The Montreal City and District Savings Bank has subscribed \$1,000,000.

Duke Subscribes.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The subscription of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to the Canadian war loan reached the department of finance through the regular channels this morning promptly at 10 o'clock. The subscription illustrates the keen interest displayed by the duke in all that pertains to the welfare of Canada, and especially his connection with the present war. The amount of the subscription has not been announced.

In Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—By nightfall Montreal will have applied for half the fifty-million dollar loan issued by the government of Canada. At noon applications for twenty millions had been received. Among the subscribers are the Bank of Montreal, \$3,550,000; Royal Bank of Canada, \$2,650,000; Bank of British North America, \$1,111,000; Union Life Assurance Company, \$1,150,000; Imperial Oil Company, \$1,000,000; Bank of Hochelaga, \$600,000; City and District Savings Bank, \$1,000,000. The total subscriptions from Canadian life insurance companies approaches \$7,000,000.

Every bank in the city will subscribe generously. Inquiries made of the heads of various banking institutions indicated that many meetings are being held this afternoon, and when the later announcements are added to the above list, it will be found that Montreal alone has undertaken half the new patriotic loan.

It is believed that such strong support from such expert judges of securities as the life insurance companies undoubtedly will go far not only in making the new loan a striking success, but will be very favorably received by the Canadian people.

In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—There was a big rush for Canada's fifty-million-dollar war loan at the banks and other financial institutions this morning, and at the noon hour dozens of small subscribers besieged the banks. The feeling here is that the loan will be oversubscribed in a very short time and that it is a fine investment.

Over five million dollars had been subscribed here at the noon hour, including \$1,500,000 by the Union Bank and \$1,000,000 by the Great West Life. The bankers expect a much larger amount by evening. Bankers here state that \$30,000,000 will be taken by banks and insurance companies throughout Canada. They anticipate twenty thousand subscribers in Winnipeg alone.

Statement by Minister.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance last night gave the following brief memorandum in regard to the war loan of fifty millions, the details of which are announced by the minister by way of advertisement in the press to-day:

"The Canadian war loan is now offered for public subscription. Particulars of the price and terms of the issue with full information as to the mode of subscribing are contained in the prospectus, which will appear in all the press to-day. The government confidently appeals to the Canadian people to support this loan and thus further demonstrate the strength, unity and solidarity of the empire and our invincible determination to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion."

LORD ALVERSTONE ILL.

London, Nov. 22.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England, is so ill that his condition arouses anxiety.

Ground in Balkans Offers the Allies Favorable Conditions

London, Nov. 22.—All the London morning papers make a feature of the interview given by M. Venizelos, former prime minister of Greece in Athens, in which he said:

"Two things seem quite clear to me: First, that Germany is bound to lose in the long run; second, that the new battleground in the Balkans offers favorable conditions to the allies."

MORE SUBMARINES SENT TO BALTIC

British Warships Convoyed Squadron Estimated at From 10 to 25 Craft

STEAMSHIP GENESEE SEIZED BY BRITISH

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—The passage of a flotilla of British submarines, estimated to number from 10 to 25 vessels, into the Baltic, is given here as an explanation of the recent naval activity in the Cattegat.

According to current reports, a powerful British squadron convoyed the submarines to the entrance of the Cattegat at the Skaw. The large ships stopped there, while the destroyers convoyed the submarines as far as Elsinore, at the narrowest part of the Sound, whence the submarines proceeded into the Baltic.

German squadrons searched for two days but were unable to find any trace of the submarines.

Genesee Seized.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 22.—"If the Genesee has German capital invested in her I do not blame the British for seizing the ship; because war is war. But if the Genesee was a strictly American boat, flying the American flag, I think the United States, if necessary, ought to send warships down to St. Lucia to cut the Genesee loose and send her to her destination."

This statement was made by C. G. Blake, president of the C. G. Blake Coal company, of this city. News had been received that the Genesee, laden with a cargo of 3,800 tons of coal from the Blake company, had been seized by a British cruiser and taken, with a prize crew on board, into the British port of St. Lucia, in the West Indies.

"Whether any German capital was invested in the Genesee I do not know," continued Mr. Blake.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The seizure by the British of vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Company's fleet, all of which recently were transferred to the American flag from foreign registry, probably will not become the subject of diplomatic negotiation until after the cases have passed through a prize court. The charge that German capital is in the company has been made and denied.

GREAT OFFENSIVE AT THE DARDANELLES

Cologne Gazette States Allies Are Attacking in Great Force

Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive movement has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the allies.

London, Nov. 22.—The following statement was issued by the war office to-day:

"Two British aeroplanes, bombarded the railway station at Ferefin on Nov. 19. One of the machines was lost, but the pilot regained our lines."

"On the Anzac front we occupied part of the enemy's workings after an underground fight on Nov. 10."

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Violent fighting in the vicinity of Seddul Bahr, on the tip of Gallipoli peninsula, is reported by the war office to-day. The statement follows:

"Artillery duels are in progress on the Dardanelles front. Violent fighting with bombs is taking place near Seddul Bahr."

DECLARATION IS EXPECTED AT ONCE

Believed Greek Govt. Will Yield to Pressure of Commercial Blockade

MARKED IMPRESSION PRODUCED IN ATHENS

Papers Supporting Venizelos Blame Govt. for Conflict With Entente

London, Nov. 22.—Rumors of last week that the entente powers had determined to compel Greece to repudiate all hints that she might interfere with the passage of allied troops across her territory have been substantiated by the inauguration of a pacific blockade. This measure is expected to elicit an immediate declaration from the Greek government clearly defining its intentions.

Some dispatches from Athens go as far as to say that already has been obtained as a result of Earl Kitchener's conference with King Constantine, at that the war secretary received assurances of a satisfactory nature. The British government, however, has not yet intimated that Greece has complied with the demands of the allies.

Greece is described as prey of conflicting emotions—fears of Germany, whose military successes have brought the Balkan war theatre nearer, and her natural sympathy for the cause of the allies—dictating opposite paths out of her present difficult neutrality. Some Greek newspapers regard the blockade of Greece as a violation of international law. For the time being military operations in Serbia have been almost suspended. This is regarded here as an encouraging sign for the Serbians and their allies in view of the fact that a few days ago a Bulgarian advance from Perlepe to Monastir appeared certain.

War Zone.

Salonica, Nov. 22.—It is rumored here that the entente powers have decided to carry the commercial blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece and cutting off all supplies. Greeks here express the hope that no such drastic action will be taken.

The Associated Press has learned, however, that the French authorities made the strongest representations to the throne respecting the necessity that Greece give assurances of more active co-operation with the allies.

Denis Cochin, French minister without portfolio, who has been conferring with Greek officials, has gone to the front.

Great Impression.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The declaration of a commercial blockade of Greece by the entente powers has produced a marked impression in Athens, particularly as it was unexpected. An Athens dispatch to the Petit Journal says the newspaper organs of the Greek government accuse the allies, especially Great Britain, of seeking to drag Greece into war by harsh measures. Greece can not permit transference of the theatre of war into her own territory, these papers claim. It is suggested that the measure taken by the allies may result in the withdrawal of Greek troops from the frontier or even in partial demobilization.

The section of the press which supports former Premier Venizelos accuses the government of having brought on by want of foresight a conflict with the entente powers.

First Instalment.

London, Nov. 22.—The informal commercial blockade of Greece is described "as the first instalment of the only medicine that can cure King Constantine's affliction" by the Pall Mall Gazette, which adds:

"We have seen enough to convince us we can rely on good faith in that quarter only by exhibiting the punishment which awaits guile. The blockade is a tardy beginning of the proper process, to which supplements should be forthcoming without delay."

Demanding Assurances.
Geneva, Nov. 22.—A circular note, signed by Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, has been addressed to Greece. It was learned from an authoritative source here to-day. It is said to demand assurances from Greece that if the Serbians retreat to Greek soil they will be interned and disarmed.

SMALL ACTIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Nov. 22.—The war office this afternoon reports:

"Nothing of importance occurred, except grenade fighting in the Artois district and patrol engagements in Lorraine."

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Little activity on either the Russian front or that in France and Belgium is reported by army headquarters to-day.

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 WETHEY'S MINCE-MEAT, per pkt. 10c
 MOLASSES 10c
 2-lb. can
 FINE RE-CLEANED CURRANTS, lb. 10c

SYMINGTON'S SOUP 5c
 per pkt.
 CHOICE NEW PRUNES 15c
 2 lbs. for

GHIRARDELLI CHOCOLATE, 3 lb. tin. 1.05
 PURITY ROLLED OATS 8-lb. sack (not 7) 35c
 REINDEER COFFEE or COCOA AND MILK. 25c
 Large can

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 3 lbs.
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ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, very nice. 35c
 1-lb. tin for

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 3 large cans

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 2s. per can
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DUNCAN INTERESTED IN BLUE CROSS WORK

Entertainment to Be Held in Aid; Cowichan Poultry Show

Duncan, Nov. 22.—Miss Eva Hart, soprano; Mrs. Baird, contralto; Mrs. J. R. Green, Lee-Capt. Morrison, tenor; of Victoria, W. H. Willett and Miss Clark; Duncan, have kindly promised to take part in the Blue Cross entertainment in the Duncan opera house on Thursday evening next. Mrs. Oldham and Mr. Cheek will appear in the dramatic sketch "The Happy Pair" and the twenty-minute film, "Saved by the Blue Cross" will be shown. Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley will be chairman. Supper will be followed by a dance.

The Cowichan branch of the Blue Cross has a membership well over fifty and hopes to organize a work party where supplies for wounded horses will be made. When the war is over it is intended that the Cowichan branch of the Blue Cross will merge itself into a branch of the S. P. C. A. or of the Dumb Friends' league.

For Prisoners. The children of Kokilah school have collected and sent \$2.25 to buy Christmas hampers for prisoners of war. The money was sent direct to Miss Stikeman, who is in charge of the Canadian prisoners of war department, which is associated with the Canadian Red Cross

headquarters at 14 Cockspur street, London, England.

The Cowichan Women's Institute at its last meeting sent \$10 to buy Christmas hampers for two prisoners and will adopt one, whose name will be sent them by Miss Stikeman. The institute will send him, through this department, weekly hampers and will correspond with him.

Poultry Show.

The first annual show of the Cowichan Utility Poultry association will be held in the Agricultural hall on December 8, and judged by the energy with which the committee is working, should be a great success.

This association is working very hard to bring about a measure to have foreign eggs stamped with the name of the country from which they come. The members point out that at present there is nothing to prevent Chinese eggs being removed from their boxes and sold as fresh, as is often done. The association has been appealing to public bodies collectively and individually and hopes at some time to secure this protection both to the public buyers and to their home industry.

The officers of the association are: Dr. A. Price, president; L. F. Solly, vice-president; W. E. P. Estridge, secretary; and the Rev. F. G. Christmas, G. O. Pooley and F. Hoey, executive committee.

W. Miller Higgs and H. E. Tipton will act as judges at the coming show. Besides hens other domestic fowls, rabbits and cats may be shown and there are classes for dressed poultry, eggs, etc.

Recruiting.

The feeling throughout the district that the Balkan situation needed every man has stimulated recruiting. L. A. Knox and G. H. Townsend, of Quamichan Lake, are among the latest to be taken. R. Musgrave, of Quamichan Lake, leaves this week for England to work in munition shops.

Miss Chambers and Miss Brown, who lived in Cowichan some time ago and in Victoria, are working in a women's munition shop near London. Their day's work is for eleven hours.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The following casualty list was given out on Saturday night:

First Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 5: Sgt. James A. Macdonald; formerly 9th, No. 4 Glace Bay, N. S.

Second Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 5: Pte. Jas. P. Mallard, St. Johns, Nfld.

Previously unofficially reported prisoner of war, now died of wounds, Oct. 18: Pte. Kelvin G. Harrington, Napagee, Ont.

Died of wounds Nov. 19: Pte. John Legg, England.

Third Battalion—Died of wounds and immersion Nov. 18: Pte. John Canna (formerly 40th), Sydney Mines, N. S.

Fourth Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 7: Pte. Hugh Francis McLachlin (formerly 50th), Edmonton; Sgt. G. Dumble, England.

Killed in action Nov. 15: Capt. John Lucas Higginson (formerly 51st), Loughheed, Alta.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded slightly; back at duty Nov. 7: Lt. John Raymond McIlreath, Victoria, B. C.

Seriously ill: Pte. Jas. Taylor Wilson (formerly 90th Winnipeg Rifles), suffering from bronchitis-pneumonia; Scotland.

Eighth Battalion—Previously reported wounded and missing; now unofficially reported died while prisoner of war, April 16: Pte. Ernest P. George, England.

Ninth Battalion—Died Nov. 10: Pte. T. Howey (formerly 56th), England.

Seriously ill: Pte. Matthew Parker Barnett (formerly 46th), Ireland.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. David A. Forner, Kingston.

Nineteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. George Montague Perry, Toronto.

Killed in action Nov. 10: Pte. J. Spittle, England.

Twenty-Second Battalion—Slightly wounded: Sgt. Alphonse Jacroix, Montreal.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Lt. C. G. Greenshield, Montreal; Pte. Harry Brown Logan, Scotland; Pte. Albert W. Russell, England.

Died of wounds: Pte. Chas. J. Diver, Ireland.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion—Wounded: Nov. 26: Major J. Allan Mackenzie, St. John's, N. B.

Wounded: Pte. W. Manning, Newton, N. B.

Seriously wounded: Pte. Regis Francis Lagace (formerly 47th) Durlieu, B. C.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Phillip Wm. Phillips, Portage la Prairie; Pte. Andrew Adam Reid, Scotland.

Suffering from shock: Pte. Chas. Frederick Polley, England.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion—Died of wounds Nov. 5: Lee-Capt. Frank Derlesey, England.

Died of wounds Nov. 18: Pte. Harry Stock, England.

Wounded: Cpl. Arthur McDonald, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. Arthur Milton, Farnham, England.

Thirty-First Battalion—Killed in action Nov. 6: Pte. James Bannon, Ireland.

Killed in action Nov. 7: Pte. John Edward Montague, England; Cpl. Wm. Mackinnon, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. George Freer, England; Pte. Angus Robert Kerr (formerly 47th), Great Falls, Mont.

Fortieth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. E. Ellis, Barrwood, N. S.

Forty-Sixth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. George Arthur Atherton, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Forty-Ninth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Sloan, address unknown.

Fifty-Fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Ovid Luth, Steeves Mountain, Westmorland County, N. B.

Cavalry Depot—Seriously ill: Pte. Alfred Jos. Donovan, Regina, Sask.

COMPLAINTS FROM ALL PARTS OF GERMANY

Food Question Aired in the Newspapers; Middlemen Deny Charges

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—From every part of Germany come in increasing number complaints of the ever-mounting cost of living—especially of eating—and coupled with them more and more frequently the charge that the middleman is to blame, and that speculation, not shortage of food, is responsible for jacking up prices to an unprecedented height.

Scarcely a day goes by but the food question is aired in at least one of the newspapers. The middleman refutes the charge that he is at fault quite as regularly as it is made, with the result, as the Berliner Tageblatt said, that the more earnestly the true explanation is sought, the more muddled becomes the whole subject.

Butter has been the latest commodity to go up. It had reached a three-mark-a-pound (75 cents) figure and was advancing daily when the authorities stepped in and anchored the price at 2 marks, 80 pfennigs, where it still remains. There is, further, a strong agitation for the government seizure of all butter, just as grain and other things have been seized and dealt out equally and systematically. One reason for this agitation is seen in south Germany, where a physician reports that the largest ergasmery in his district is paying the farmers at the rate of 1.40 marks for ten litres of milk that are necessary for one pound of butter and is selling the product wholesale at 2.30 in Saxony; consequently the creamery refused to sell any of its butter at home, but for months had been sending all it could make to the north. An additional profit came from the butter-milk.

Rabbits Scarce.

October is the rabbit season in Germany, and it has been anticipated this year particularly, as the people were in need of this usually inexpensive, yet appetizing, food. When the season opened, however, it was found that rabbits were scarce instead of plentiful and were to be had only at inflated prices—ranging from £5.50 to £1.10 per pound. It was charged that the middlemen had been holding back the supply with intent to increase the prices, but that charge is met by the assertion that the number of hunters this year was smaller than ever before and the number of rabbits shot was correspondingly smaller. Hence, by the law of supply and demand, prices have gone up. It also is pointed out that ammunition, guns and equipment for the hunt are dearer than ever.

The recent experience of a Berlin banker indicates that there may be some truth in the charges against the middlemen. He purchased a pullet in a Berlin game store at 3.75 marks a pound, his protest being met with the assertion that the farmer's country price was so high that it was impossible to retail the bird for less. Yet the next day he found he was able to buy a similar fowl in a suburb for 1.30. He took both birds to the chef of a big Berlin restaurant and was assured that in weight, quality and every other particular the two were identical.

Miners' Petition.

In the mining country of western Germany the four largest associations of miners, numbering thousands of members, have felt it necessary to petition the imperial government to make it impossible for the well-to-do to buy up at prohibitive prices all the available meats and fats. Their petition reads:

"Lately the quantity of meat and fats offered for sale so far as the great mass of the poorer people is concerned, has greatly decreased. Partly the war is responsible, but it is plain also that the food is being withheld for speculative purposes.

"With the decreasing quantity offered, prices for the foods have risen enormously. The poorer part of the population no longer can afford them. The enjoyment of meat at all. If the unfavorable developments are not checked soon, they will not be able to have fats either. That portion of the population which is financially better off is buying up all available meat and fat at any price, because it is unwilling to do without them.

"Such a development is bound to have the most unfavorable consequences for our people and our economy. Man needs a certain amount of fat for his nourishment. Especially for that portion of the people which does heavy physical labor is fat indispensable for replacing expended physical strength in order that, on the one hand, its health may be maintained and, on the other, that it may be kept in condition to do its work continuously. The workers are especially keyed up in a way during the war that makes powerful nourishment imperative. Especially is this the case with the miners. A minimum of them must do the utmost possible work. If adequate nourishment is not afforded them the work must suffer. Without it it is inevitable that the workers will break down, and that their families' health will suffer permanently. This damage must be avoided.

Suggest Measures.

"We ask, therefore, that necessary measures be taken, in order that the supplies of meat and fat which are on hand shall not be used up to too great an extent by the upper and wealthier classes who work far less than the miners, and that the necessary quantities of such foods shall be made available for the poorer, hard-laboring portion of the population so as to maintain their working strength."

The petition is signed by representatives of the "Organization of Miners of Germany," the "Trade Union of Christian Miners of Germany," the "Polish Workers' Association, Miners"

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The visible supply of lard in Berlin at least, has become so small that the magistrate has forbidden its further sale to the general public, and has directed that it is to be distributed to worthy families, those of soldiers preferred. The National Woman's association is to take charge of all available lard and have control over its distribution.

TO PUT END TO GERMAN ACTIVITIES IN ORIENT

Tokio, Nov. 22.—The keenest interest has been aroused in Japan by advice that representations have been made to China to induce her to join the entente. The foreign office declines to discuss the matter. In the absence of precise information, various explanations are being advanced as to the motives of the interested nations. Persons who are in close touch with the foreign affairs assert that thus far no formal agreement has been entered into by China.

The explanation most generally offered in Tokio is that the allies are endeavoring to devise a plan to put an end to certain German activities in the Orient. It is learned that strong representations have been made at Peking in regard to various matters touching the interests of the allies. One of these is an anti-Russian movement in Manchuria, which is said to be fostered by Germans.

ULRIKEN WAS CARRYING WHEAT FOR BELGIANS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Official dispatches to the state department regarding the Norwegian steamship Ulriken, carrying wheat from New York to Rotterdam for the Belgian relief commission, which was reported sunk after striking a mine, specifically state that the ship was torpedoed without warning. Reports brought to Amsterdam earlier in the week said the Ulriken had been sunk near the Galopier light. The state department has learned that the Ulriken was sunk about thirty-five miles off Harwich.

Four of the Ulriken's crew were drowned and twenty saved.

REAR-ADMIRAL BOGGS DEAD.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Rear-Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs, N. S. N., retired, is dead in his home in this city. He left the active service in 1904.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF FEDERATION

All Officers Re-elected at San Francisco by American Federation of Labor.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Samuel Gompers, of New York city, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the concluding session of the annual convention here on Saturday night. Of three dissenting votes, one was announced as that of Adolph Germer, a Socialist of Collinsville, Ill., who said that official record be made of his vote against Mr. Gompers.

All the officers of the Federation were re-elected almost unanimously. Besides President Gompers they are: James Duncan, Quincy, Mass., first vice-president; James O'Connell, Washington, second vice-president; D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia, third vice-president; J. Valentine, Cincinnati, fourth vice-president; J. R. Alphe, Chicago, fifth vice-president; H. B. Perman, St. Louis, sixth vice-president; Frank Duffy, Indianapolis, seventh vice-president; Wm. Green, Indianapolis, eighth vice-president; John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill., treasurer; Frank Morrison, Chicago, secretary.

Baltimore was selected as the scene of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Federation, to be held at the Hotel Hamilton and Providence were the other aspirants.

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ASKING MINISTER FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT

Those Who Bought Lots in Townsite of Fort George Have Complaint.

Prince George, Nov. 22.—Purchasers of lots in the townsite of Fort George, west of the city of Prince George, which is widely known as the famous flotation of the Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd., are petitioning the minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, for "an equitable adjustment" of their contracts with the government, which owned one-quarter of the townsite and which sold its lots by auction here in June, 1914. It is stated that the government representative put up prices on the lots which were much greater than the real values, and stated that unless those who had homes or business on the lots would have to buy them or they would be put off within 24 hours.

Another reason why the purchasers want a settlement is that on the maps used at the sale the G. T. P. station at Prince George was marked at the foot of Maple street, where it was up to that time ordered to be built by the railway commission, which has, however, changed the order to a location east of that. All these lots are 25 by 100 feet in size. The purchasers want clear title for what they have paid—one-quarter in most cases or some other equitable adjustment.

SAMSONOFF WILL BE BURIED IN RUSSIA

London, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm says that Lieut-General Samsonoff, who commanded the Russian troops in the battle of Tannenberg, died a prisoner of war in Germany. His body is now in Stockholm on the way to Russia.

DECISION OF LEADERS OF VENIZELIS PARTY

London, Nov. 22.—The leaders of the party of M. Venizelos in Greece held a meeting yesterday to decide their attitude in the forthcoming elections. The leaders decided to urge the party not to participate, inasmuch as the men who are serving with the colors will not have an opportunity to do so.

BRITISH SENDING MANY TO BALKANS

Seventy Transports Passed Gibraltar, Say Germans; Two Submarines Accounted For

London, Nov. 22.—A semi-official statement from Germany declares that seventy British transports have passed through the Straits of Gibraltar during the last few days, heavily laden with men and munitions and supplies and apparently destined for Greek waters. The German statement says German submarine commanders declare these vessels are using Red Cross flags, but this is vigorously denied by an admiralty official, who says the British navy can and does furnish adequate protection for its transports without recourse to the fraudulent use of the Red Cross flag. Athens reports that two more German submarines were captured or destroyed in the Mediterranean by the French Italian flotilla on Friday.

EXPECT TO RAISE FULL ASSESSMENT

How People of Fernie Are Assisting Patriotic Fund; Meeting Attended by Many.

Fernie, Nov. 22.—The interest felt here in the Patriotic fund was made manifest yesterday by the large turnout at the Grand theatre, where P. Nation met the people of the town to urge the necessity of organized action for the maintenance of the fund up to the requirements of those for whom it was organized. Mr. Nation spoke at length upon the methods adopted and the work being done.

W. R. Wilson, manager of the coal company, spoke briefly and reported the collection by voluntary contribution of \$1,500 to the end of October from the employees and staff of the company at Fernie. Michel and Coal Creek. A. Cummings, secretary of the district committee, reported that all points in the district had been organized to carry on the work of collecting and that a total of \$4,100 had been collected to November 1, and that \$7,748 had been paid to those entitled to receive aid from the fund.

The local executive expects to raise the full assessment of \$8,000 during the present year. The Red Cross society has joined in the raising of this fund and already has rendered much assistance in the work aside from its work on hospital supplies.

Lance-Corporal George Dingsdale of the Princess Pats, but permanently disabled by shell fragments while in the trenches at Ypres last May, was on the platform yesterday and his simple, direct story of how the men in the trenches felt about their wives and children at home surpassed the efforts of the orators in its effects.

PAYS COMPLIMENT TO AMBASSADOR GERARD

London, Nov. 22.—In an editorial discussing the report of United States Ambassador Gerard regarding the prison camp at Wittenberg, Prussia, the Daily News says that if the protest filed by Sir Edward Grey should result in the removal of the commandant responsible for unsatisfactory conditions, the credit will be due entirely to Mr. Gerard and his colleagues.

"Their tireless activity," asserts the Daily News, "already has placed this country under a heavy debt of gratitude. The issuance of these outspoken reports is, under the circumstances, a very courageous and manly effort in defence of men whose one slender hope of relief lies in the honesty and devotion with which the American embassy discharges its heavy task."

POPE BENEDICT WAS SIXTY-ONE YESTERDAY

Rome, Nov. 22.—The members of the Roman Association for the Preservation of the Faith in the city of Rome were received yesterday by Pope Benedict on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday.

The pope gave \$5,000 to the fund to carry on the work of the association.

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PLOTTERS UPHELD BY BERLIN-VORWAERTS

Socialist Paper Warns Wilson He Cannot Sway Loyalty of Hyphenated Individuals

Berlin, via London, Nov. 22.—Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ which was suspended recently when it came out with a frank plea for peace, has resumed publication. With its reappearance the paper prints an outspoken article practically upholding the German attempts in the United States to do violence to factories manufacturing munitions for the allies and to ships carrying munitions.

President Wilson's recent speech is quoted, in which he made pungent remarks about those citizens of the United States who showed an inclination to sacrifice American interests to foreign sympathies. Vorwaerts points out that the United States will have to reckon with these citizens and that, in view of the fact that persons of German nationality and those born in the United States of German parents represent more than 28 per cent. of the entire population of the United States, it becomes evident that if President Wilson desires to nullify the influence of so notable a section of the population he will have an extremely serious problem on his hands.

President Wilson, says Vorwaerts, will surely not expect all these American citizens of German descent to be cowed into blind submission by insinuations and threats, and that he knows perfectly well that the German-Americans are law-abiding citizens, even though they are Teutons. Because of their connections with the Fatherland, however, Germany will come first in their minds, and they will struggle as long as breath remains in them and with every means at their disposal to prevent the enslavement of their adopted country by Great Britain.

MENNONITES TO SETTLE NEAR PRINCE GEORGE

Over 400 Families Will Move From Prairie Provinces and Middle Western States.

Prince George, Nov. 22.—It is expected that between 400 and 500 families of Mennonites, from the Canadian prairies and the middle western states, will settle in the Prince George district this fall and next spring. P. P. Kroeker, of Herbert, Sask., where a Mennonite colony settled some years ago and turned bald prairie into a highly-settled agricultural community, has just left here, after looking over some land a few miles north of this city, and he intends to come back with some of the Mennonite colony which will take up the land.

Louis Kon, immigration agent of the G. T. P. railway, and other civic and railway officials, are lavish in their praise of the Mennonites as agricultural settlers and developers. They are farming people by nature and are of the most industrious class. They go in for "better farming," too, and some of the first things Mr. Kroeker asked for when he arrived here was as to the prospects of getting telephone service, better roads and other facilities to the district which they have picked out for their future homes.

The people of Prince George, needless to say, are much elated at the prospect of getting such a large number of desirable agricultural settlers to come to this immediate district. The district they have chosen is close to the provincial agricultural demonstration plot, which is managed by N. C. Jorgensen. It is believed that the settlement will be the direct means of aiding substantially in the growth of this city. The north line of the Pacific Great Eastern railway is surveyed through the land on which this colony will settle.

SAY ZEALANDIA WAS IN MEXICAN WATERS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Officers of the battleship Kentucky, at Progreso, Mexico, have reported that the American steamship Zealandia was a quarter of a mile inside the three-mile limit when forcibly searched recently by a boarding party from a British cruiser, and therefore was in a neutral port. They agree with the British report, however, that no papers were aboard the ship to show her nationality, the papers being in the American consulate ashore. The British officers contend that the vessel was a quarter of a mile outside the three-mile limit and therefore on the high seas.

WILL NOT DISCUSS PEACE ON DEC. 14

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The international congress to determine upon bases for a durable peace will not be held at Berne on Dec. 14. It has been postponed, according to cable advices received to-day by Mrs. Fannie Ferns Andrews, of Boston, the only American member of the executive. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at Berne on Jan. 5 to select another date.

THANKED BY POPE.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The thanks of Pope Benedict were extended Mrs. A. B. Spreckles, of San Francisco, recently it was learned to-day, for her work in raising funds for Belgian relief. The pope sent to Mrs. Spreckles a photograph of himself in his robes, inscribed with a message of thanks in French.

Mrs. Spreckles was Miss Alima Brestville before her marriage. Many of her relatives lived in Brussels.

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PEOPLE TERRIFIED BY ERUPTION OF STROMBOLI

Palermo, Nov. 22.—The eruption of Stromboli volcano is assuming serious proportions and the population of the island is fleeing to places of safety. The sides of the volcano are cracking and streams of lava are flowing into the sea, raising immense columns of smoke which are visible at a distance of 40 miles.

Stromboli is the northeasternmost of the islands in the Mediterranean sea off the north coast of Sicily. The volcano is virtually perpetually active, having been in this condition for the greater part of two thousand years.

GOVT. WILL EMPLOY ALL ITS RESOURCES

Washington, Nov. 22.—Notice of the government's intention to employ all its resources in running down and punishing those responsible for factory explosions, intimidation of labor and other acts of violence against American industries was contained in a statement issued on Saturday night by Attorney-General Gregory, with an appeal to the state authorities to be equally vigorous in dealing with the lawless.

ENEMY DID NOT HOLD CZARTORYSK FOR LONG

London, Nov. 22.—The recapture of Czartorysk by the Russians was accomplished twenty-four hours after the Austro-German forces had taken the town, says Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd.

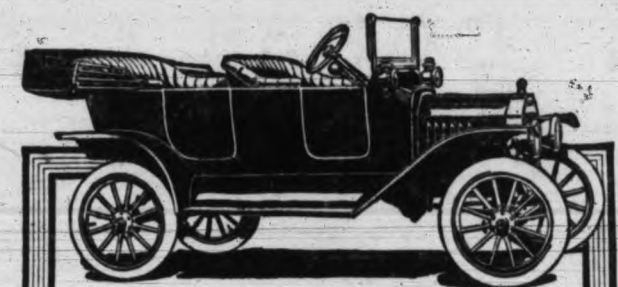
He states that the Russians decided to withdraw to the right bank of the Rur for the purpose of giving free play to their artillery, which, posted on high ground, was employed so effectively that the Teutonic forces were driven out of Czartorysk.

E. HODGSON HELD IN LONDON; THE CHARGE

London, Nov. 22.—Edward Hodgson, an American, and Lucy Wunsche, said to be American, both having American passports, were remanded in the police court, the latter having been charged with failure to register as an alien, giving false information and being in possession of a false passport, and Hodgson with aiding and abetting her.

ZEPPELIN EXPLODED WHILE BEING INFLATED

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—The newspaper Stiftstidende, of Ribe, Denmark, says it has learned that Zeppelin No. 18 was destroyed as the result of an explosion while it was being inflated in a shed at Tanderup, Prussia, on Wednesday last. One German soldier was killed and eight wounded, the paper adds.



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THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Unofficial reports of the conference between Earl Kitchener and King Constantine and his cabinet have an optimistic strain. We shall know before long whether the optimism is based upon anything more than guesswork. The correspondent of a British press agency reports a high official at Athens as stating that "a few days probably will turn the scales and the impetuous critics of King Constantine may then have reason to deplore their bad judgment regarding recent events." Venizelos has given an interview to the newspapers in which he declared that Germany was bound to lose the war and that the new battle-ground in the Balkans offered favorable conditions for the allies.

The entente powers have been trying to obtain from the Greek government the assurance that in the event of a retreat of Serbian soldiers to Greek territory they would not be interned. If this guarantee were given it would be difficult for Greece to keep out of the war, for Bulgaria would claim the right to pursue the Serbians across the border. Evidently Bulgaria fears some such "eventuality," for, according to a dispatch to-day, she is making no advance from Prelop upon Monastir, and it is quite possible she is awaiting the closer co-operation of the Germans with a view to overrunning Greece. But in that game the allies hold the trump card. Their sea-power could reduce the Hellenic nation to impotence within a few weeks. The historic islands which girdle the peninsula would fall into the hands of Britain, France and, what would be the bitterest blow of all, Italy. Nothing that Germany could do on land could regain them. Only through sea-power could they be retaken, and the Teutonic allies have been paralyzed on the sea. This would be fatal to the future expansion of Greece.

Moreover, she could obtain no compensation on land. Germany could not give her anything which does not belong to Bulgaria and Turkey, her allies, while her accession to the Teutonic cause would afford to Italy the opportunity she is awaiting—to invade and absorb Albania. Greece would have everything to lose and nothing to gain if she played into Germany's hands. Many of her people no doubt are aware of this and pro-German statesmen and military men are being helped to a fuller realization of it by the knowledge of an armada of forty battleships and cruisers not very far away. To meet that convincing argument Germany would have to send to the Balkans several times as many men as she now can spare for the adventure. Greece is at the parting of the ways and must choose her course very shortly.

ARTISTS' EXHIBITION.

To-morrow afternoon will see the opening of an exhibition by the artists of Victoria in aid of the Red Cross fund. Perhaps no profession has been so great a sufferer by reason of the war as the profession of artist. Yet no class of citizen is giving more willingly or more generously its share, either in money, in kind or in lifeblood. Every day or two the name of some artist appears in the casualty lists; and those who remain behind are also doing their utmost.

It seems a far cry from this Red Cross Exhibition of Art to the Made-in-Victoria campaign of the Victoria merchant and manufacturer. Yet, looked at from the correct angle, the distance is not great. On the one side are a few artists, struggling under the supreme handicap of almost total cessation of income, to benefit the cause which lies close to every Victorian heart. On the other, hundreds of no less patriotic citizens, imbued with the community spirit, are urging the public

for the general good to purchase merchandise made in Victoria.

Could it be done, it would be an interesting sidelight on human nature to look over the homes of these merchants, financial men, manufacturers and tradesmen of Victoria who so enthusiastically call for support for a Made-in-Victoria campaign, and count the number, or estimate the value, of the works of art to be found in those homes which have been made in Victoria. The most sanguine estimate of the rosiest optimist would hesitate to put the total at an appreciable fraction of one per cent.

It is a poor rule that does not work both ways. The patriotic citizen of Victoria, and particularly the professed advocate of the Made-in-Victoria campaign, has now the opportunity to prove his faith by his works, with the added stimulus of knowing that he is helping the Red Cross. If he is honest in his Made-in-Victoria cry, the Red Cross Art Exhibition will be an assured success from the opening day, by reason of his financial support.

"THE NEW PATRIOTISM."

Under the heading "The New Patriotism," the New York Tribune, one of the most influential newspapers on this continent, recently published a striking article which reviewed with marked uneasiness the course of the Washington administration in respect of the several critical developments of the war with which the United States has been intimately concerned. It pointed out that there was a time in the history of the country when the spectacle of some scores of women and children scattered over the seas by a brutal and murderous attack by a warship, their helpless hands outstretched, appealing "not to nationality but to humanity," would have moved the government and the people of the United States to a wrath and an indignation which would have stirred the whole nation. "In those better and braver days no American could have been brought to believe that in later years, in the presence of such a massacre, an American administration would wait, supine and complaisant, trusting that some technical pretext might absolve it from the duty of protecting American lives or putting an end to crime that would make a red Indian blush." How would it have seemed to the men of that day, the Tribune asks, if they had been told that a time would come when American women and children would be murdered upon the high seas by a friendly nation—God save the mark!—that the massacre would follow a direct and explicit warning by the United States, and four months after the crime, there still would be no disavowal, no apology, not even so much as a promise to pay the poor indemnity which is the sole reparation possible?

"Across the water," says the Tribune, "men, even women and children, are giving their lives for the things that are worth living, and dying for. They are making the supreme sacrifice out of which arises national and human greatness. Here in America, under the inspiration of Mr. Wilson's administration, the American people are day by day absorbing more and more of the cult of cowardice and the gospel of selfishness. It is better that some women and children should be murdered than that many men should risk their precious lives. It is better that American honor, all that America has meant in the years of our national existence, should be discarded than that this country should put to the touch its comfort, its prosperity, its glorious peace, which is the peace of cowardice. This is the new patriotism. More than all this, from day to day there is growing up the belief that there is something of super-nobility in this American attitude, that there is something of higher morality, more perfect religion, in suffering murder, refusing to protect your women and children, in being comfortable rather than brave, and secure rather than self-sacrificing, just so long as it is possible to find appropriate words and pretty phrases, just so long as it is possible to declare an abstract devotion to high principles without taking a single step to defend or maintain these principles. This is becoming the American doctrine of public and international policy."

Unhappily, the Tribune points out, there is only one result of this policy. It does not invite respect, but murder; it does not make the nation respected; it does not even keep it safe. To-day from one end to the other the country is filled with disorder, violence, which shows itself in fires, explosions and plots. Ships that sail from American ports break into flame. An Austrian ambassador becomes the captain of a seditious and when sent home receives a decoration from his government as a reward of his infamy.

After asserting that the unspeakable Ancona outrage was perpetrated because the murderers were satisfied that no American act would follow—the crime; because both Berlin and Vienna believe that "safety first" is the motto

of the Washington administration and of the people, the Tribune concludes:

"We have come a long way since the morning of the Lusitania stirred our moral indignation and universal horror. By degrees we have grown callous to all the appeals of human sympathy and human emotion. 'Safety first' has become the watchword of the sons and grandsons of those who through four long years gave their lives that the conception of America which came to them from their fathers should be transmitted unscathed and unaltered. Fifty years ago men died without hesitation that the things that were more than life might live. To-day we are taught and our government is conducted on the idea that to escape all danger and avoid all sacrifice is the noblest possibility in life or citizenship, that life itself is everything, and what one makes of life is nothing. So far we have come. Let us not mistake the fact or the cause. Is it not possible that some day those who are responsible for this betrayal of America, the true America, may be overwhelmed by an uprising that will find its inspiration in the words, 'Remember the Lusitania!'"

The Tribune is a strong Republican journal and as such is politically hostile to the administration, a circumstance which may have added something to the vigor of its criticism, but the general tenor of the article reflects the views of many thoughtful Americans. The greatest mistake the Germans made in this war, the greatest mistake ever made by a nation in history, was their comfortable belief that Great Britain had lost the spirit of sacrifice for the cause of liberty; that its people had become so bloatedly prosperous that their courage and virility had disappeared, and that in its place was the idea that "to escape all danger and avoid all sacrifice was the noblest possibility in life or citizenship." The long list of affronts to which Germany has subjected the great neutral republic south of us shows unmistakably that the war-bund cherished a similar conception of its character and disposition. It is the tendency of its government to confirm that "conception and open the door to further atrocities by the Huns or to internal troubles much worse which is causing dispassionate observers on the other side of the boundary line no little uneasiness.

A SENSIBLE PLAN.

Major-General Hughes announces that wherever possible soldiers who have returned permanently from the firing line will be allotted to home defence duty. They will displace men able to go to the front, who will be confronted with the choice of enlisting for overseas service or retiring from the ranks.

This is a sensible idea and strikes us as one solution of the returned soldier problem, for a time at any rate, as far as the men who are in fairly good condition are concerned. There are many duties in connection with home defence that can be performed by them and by all means they should be given the preference. As long as we have to maintain soldiers for home defence it should not be difficult to place men who while incapacitated for service in Europe would be able to perform garrison duty.

The entente powers owe a debt of gratitude to the United States ambassador at Berlin who has been unceasing in his efforts to improve conditions in the German prison camps. His report shows, however, that although in some camps there has been considerable improvement, the hardships inflicted upon British, French, Russian and Belgian soldiers are still brutally harsh. The British government has issued a protest, but protests to savages are worthless. In view of the atrocious conduct of Germany in this war and her brutal defiance of every law of humanity, what is the use of dealing with her as with a civilized power? The allied governments might do worse than publicly announce that the German emperor and the other leaders of the German empire will be held personally responsible for the treatment meted out to prisoners in their camps.

The Attorney-General of the United States says that a vigorous systematic effort will be made by the government to put an end to the campaign of intimidation and terror against American industry. There is but one way in which this can be done and that is to strike at the heart of the organization which is carrying on the underground war. The dynamite-arsenal on this continent is as essential a part of the German war machine as the tentacle of the devilfish. Cutting off a limb here and there would not end its pernicious activities. The campaign is financed, authorized and directed by the German government, and as long as the German embassy at Washington is treated with a deference which amounts almost to awe the reign of terror over American industry will continue.

Von Bernhardt is trying desperately to catch up with his celebrated book of four years ago, "Germany and the Next War." In that work he said that Germany's aim was "world-power or downfall;" that she would strike at her chosen moment and that everything that crossed her path was to be "crushed," never to rise again. Now he informs his readers that the finan-

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clers of Great Britain and France made this war. He also grips out the usual stale falsehoods about a broken Russia, beaten France, revolutions in India, Egypt, etc., etc., and predicts a brand new revolt in South Africa. It is poor drivel and its tone and matter show that even Bernhardt does not believe it.

It is reported that a powerful company has been formed in New York for the purpose of reducing Great Britain to her senses in the matter of the blockade of Germany. This concern is going to procure a big fleet, place it under the American flag, fill it up to the hatches with stuff Germany needs, and dispatch it to the port of Rotterdam. Let the British fleet interfere with this squadron and it will find out what's what. True the Huns are murdering American citizens on the high seas, slaughtering inoffensive persons wherever they happen to cross the path of their progress and that the longer the war lasts the more murder will be done, but what does that matter so long as there is a dollar to be made out of it?

In order to prove beyond peradventure that he is absolutely balanced in his neutrality President Wilson, on second thoughts and after much criticism by those of his own household, has decided to send carbon copies of his note to Great Britain to Germany and Austria and to all belligerents. When one reflects upon the disasters that might be inflicted upon American trade—no, neutral trade, for the United States claims to be upholding the cause of all the weaker nations—by the rampant navies of Germany and Austria, not to mention Turkey, Bulgaria, Belgium and Serbia, it is quite easy to understand the necessity for the president's afterthought.

Dispatches to-day would seem to justify the expectation of the early fall of Gorizia, but that town possesses such extraordinary vitality and talent as an equilibrium that it would be unwise to make any more predictions regarding its immediate future. If its fortifications have been battered almost to fragments and the positions on the northwest of it have been occupied by the attackers it is hard to see how it can remain much longer in Austrian hands.

Our American neighbors are not establishing anti-German associations, but they are not favorably disposed towards German goods—at least, not just now. The Boston Transcript offers a suggestion which, we suppose, need not necessarily be adopted on this side of the line. It says: "If you're not afraid that the bright red paint on the Noah ark will remind you of Edith Cavell's blood, by all means buy German Christmas toys this season."

Albert Seigny is slated to be the successor of Dr. Sproule as Speaker of the House of Commons. Seigny is a Nationalist who in 1910 proclaimed himself a supporter of Henri Bourassa and campaigned as such against Laurier in the Drummond and Arthabaska by-election. Hon. Dr. Blondin, Secretary of State, stumped in the same cause. Is that why Bourassa and Lavergne are allowed to make seditious speeches with impunity?

Announced that at last the United States has resolved to take drastic action against the "kult" which has been busy for months blowing up factories and ships—in fact, anything that does not actively or passively approve of German institutions and methods. In the meantime an American newspaper reports that the morning salutation in hyphenated circles is: "It's a fine day—let's go out and blow up something!"

Boston Transcript: "There is a growing feeling in the country that when President Wilson finally gets the unimpeachable dot on one of those Teutonic bomb throwers he will give the fellow one of the severest slaps on the wrist he ever received in all his life."

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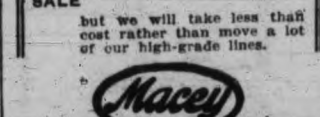
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 22, 1890.

Mr. Henry Norman, travelling correspondent for the Pall Mall Gazette, who was in Victoria for a few days on his way round the world, has reached London.

Captain Andrew C. P. Haggard, D. S. O., of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, is a guest at the Driad hotel. Although an author and poet, Captain Haggard has seen much active service, having been one of the officers of the British army detailed for service with the Khedive of Egypt during the Sudan troubles, and was Lt.-Col. of an Egyptian regiment, with whom he went through the war. During the war his regiment was under fire 275 times.

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Rummage Sale.—The ladies of Baxter Review will hold a rummage sale on Thursday, December 3, from 2 to 4 in the Scott building, corner of Douglas and Hillside. Shoes, clothing and other useful articles will be sold.

Succession Duties Remitted.—The provincial executive has decided that succession duties shall be remitted in the case of the estates of soldiers who lose their lives at the front, where the heirs are dependents, so that the entire amount of the estate will go to those of whom it is left.

Ministers as Witnesses.—Sir Richard McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser will go over to Vancouver to-night in order to give evidence for Alex. Lucas in the libel suit he has brought against members of the Ministerial Union of the lower mainland and Moses Cotsworth, arising out of statements in "The Crisis in B. C."

Municipal Deputation.—There will be a deputation to the attorney-general next Saturday from the municipality of North Vancouver, the object of which will be to have considered the question of ways and means of reducing registration expenses in connection with tax sales, and the issue of certificates against back taxes.

Lake Hill Women's Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon last in the North Dairy school. Mrs. Tolmie, president in the chair. The correspondence read included a letter asking the members to send newspaper cuttings and home news to the boys at the front. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies and gentleman who donated prizes for the whist drive: Mrs. Tolmie, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. McElfish, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Williams and Mr. King. Several of the prizes were held over for the next drive. Tea was served by Mrs. Tolmie.

Manufactured Locally.—During the past season there were used in the packing of fruit and vegetables in the Okanagan four hundred thousand boxes and crates, the greater proportion of which were manufactured in that district.

Social Dance.—The Pythian club will hold its next social dance in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, on Friday next. Those who may require invitations can procure same by applying to the hon. secretary, J. G. Burge, at Kirkham's, Ltd.

"A Perplexing Situation."—At the schoolroom, Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, the Young People's society of St. Columba Presbyterian church, Oak Bay, repeated their amusing sketch entitled, "A Perplexing Situation," last Friday evening.

Besides this Mrs. G. H. Gardiner gave several recitations which were enthusiastically received, and solos were given by Messrs. Ernest Petch, J. R. Bryant and S. Penwell.

Prince George Requests.—Mayor W. M. Gillett, of the city of Prince George, interviewed the attorney-general on Saturday in reference to a number of matters affecting that northern municipality, including the substitution of a bridge across the Nechaco river for the ferry that now gives the settlers on the other side of the river access to the city. The operation of a ferry is rather a burden on the city, as there is not much traffic at times, especially in winter.

Elect Officers.—Victoria District Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers at the meeting held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, on Wednesday last: D. C. T. Bro. Partridge; D. C. Bro. C. M. Tait; D. V. T. Sister Mrs. Partridge; D. S. J. W. Bro. Tait; D. Sec. Bro. H. H. Bailey; D. Treas. Sister Mrs. Macdonald; D. Chap. Sister Mrs. Bailey; D. M. Bro. D. L. Allan; D. Gd. Sister Mrs. Parkinson; D. Sent. Bro. W. Jessop; and D. E. S. Bro. J. P. Hicks.

Rowland's Concert Band.—The Pantheon theatre was crowded last evening on the occasion of the regular weekly concert, the outstanding features being the selection, "Irish Airs," the overture, "Sunshine and Flowers," and the intermezzo, "After Sunset."

Miss E. Jewell was the soloist for the evening, her first number being "If You Remember Me" and her second "Absent." Master Willie Balagno played two numbers on the violin, exciting both with musicianly touch and feeling. The first was Dhan's "Witches' Dance," the second was a "Spanish Serenade" by Balagno. Both were very cordially received. The programme opened with the National Anthem. Walter Charles, as usual, very capably filled the role of accompanist.

Thanks B. C. People.—Sir Robert Hudson, chairman of the finance committee of the British Red Cross Society, has written His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard as follows, under date of November 3: "Sir—I am desired by Lord Lansdowne to express his thanks and the thanks of the British Red Cross Society, to you and to the people of British Columbia, for the generous co-operation which they have extended to us in our work for the sick and wounded by means of the collection made in the province on October 21. The help received from all parts of the king's dominions has been magnificent in the extreme, and it is in your power to acquaint the people of British Columbia with our feelings of gratitude to them—we shall be further indebted to you."

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—A bank balance of \$291.95 was reported by the treasurer at the last monthly meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society held last week. Mrs. A. L. Griffiths was in the chair. This sum, it was stated, included \$129.05 received from a rummage sale held recently. A dance is being arranged to take place at an early date to raise money for the Christmas funds. The usual business was transacted, the visiting nurse reporting on the out-patients, and a new case being reported which the society will care for. A communication from the health officer, stating that tuberculosis is a reportable disease, was enclosed in a letter from Mr. Holmes. Donations were received from the Hon. W. J. Macdonald and Mrs. Dawe, and the sum of \$5 was sent by Miss Smith. New membership fees brought in \$5.

Edith Cavell Memorial.—The following further donations are acknowledged towards the Edith Cavell Memorial fund: Sisters and pupil nurses, St. Joseph's hospital; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker (Tzouhalem); Mrs. M. C. Macdonald, Miss Agnes Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Francis Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. Kylie Symon, Mrs. S. Terrell, Cathie, Lauchlan and John McLean; Doris, Sybil and Mabel Ford and other pupils of the Bamberton public school. The fund will be closed on November 30. The proposed memorial will take the form either of an additional ward to the great London hospital where Miss Cavell trained or of a home for those wounded and disabled while fighting for their country. Contributions, not exceeding 25 cents, may be sent marked Edith Cavell Memorial, c/o the Temple building, Victoria, B. C.

Adjourned for a Week.—The case against Massa Singh, accused of using threats to Mrs. Snowden, was today adjourned for a week owing to the illness of a witness.

Ratepayers Meet.—A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, November 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Cloverdale hall, of all ratepayers affected by the Local Improvement by-law, No. 4.

Victoria Nurses' Club.—The club will meet every Tuesday, until further notice, at the Red Cross rooms, corner of Fort and Wharf streets, to make surgical dressings. All nurses will be welcomed.

Gate Awaits Owner.—An iron pipe-and-wire gate, painted white, was found in the woods near Beacon Hill park yesterday by Sergeant Blackstock. It is probable that it was left there by some one, as a Halloween prank. The owner can have it by applying at the police station.

Joint Concert.—Thursday evening will be the occasion of a special entertainment under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club and the Choral society. The concert will take place in the Empress ballroom, and will be replete with interesting solo and choral numbers to be provided by the two organizations.

Yesterday's Earthquake.—The seismograph at the Gonzales observatory very clearly recorded the earthquake reported yesterday, and F. Napier Denison has placed the centre of the disturbance at about 1,000 miles distant, probably in Imperial valley, to the east of Los Angeles. All the seismographical instruments at the observatory very clearly indicated the disturbance.

Developing Fisheries.—The public bodies in the Alberni district have appointed representatives on a district fisheries commission, the object of which is to seek to develop the fisheries of the west coast, investigate the conditions surrounding the industry and endeavor to have any adverse conditions corrected. The members of the commission are A. W. Neill, chairman; Ald. Eton, C. A. McNaughton and Alex. Sprout, Port Alberni; Ald. E. T. Harvey, H. H. Browne and John Redford, Alberni.

Girl Guides.—The Victoria Corps, Canadian Girl Guides, are undergoing rigorous training, among the subjects which they are taking up with keen interest being first aid and signalling. Route marches are held each week, and on Friday last an invitation from F. Napier Denison to visit the Gonzales Heights observatory was gratefully accepted by No. 4 Victoria company. They were shown over the buildings, and took a keen interest in the explanation given by Mr. Denison of the various instruments in the observatory.

To Entertain Lady Aberdeen.—Lady Aberdeen will be the guest of honor of the Victoria Club (Campbell building) at a luncheon to be held at 1 o'clock on Thursday. Seats are being reserved for members until this evening, after which the invitation (up to the full accommodation of about 100) will be open to any friends of the club who may wish to attend the proceedings. Tickets may be procured from the secretary, Campbell building, at 50 cents each. Lady Aberdeen will speak, probably on some subject dealing with the women's activities in the empire at the present time. A big attendance is anticipated.

In the New Drill Hall.—The campaign committee of the patriotic fund is co-operating with the ladies' committee in arranging for a big public entertainment to be held in the new drill hall on Tuesday, November 30, on the occasion of the formal inauguration of the campaign for \$200,000. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents, and this will not only cover the promenade concert which is proposed to give but will give patrons an opportunity to see something of the new drill hall. It is hoped to have the miniature rifle range available for those who wish to try their skill. The inaugural ceremony will be brief.

Fifth Regiment Band.—There was a good house at the Royal Victoria theatre last evening for the regular Sunday concert of the Fifth Regiment band, and a first-class programme of music was furnished by the band and assisting artists. The National Anthem was sung at the beginning of the concert, and among the best numbers furnished by the band during the evening were the overture to "Hansel and Gretel," a selection from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," and Reinhardt's concert waltz, "Sweet Girl." Bandsman Raine's trombone solo, "Stabat Mater" was quite the favorite number of the whole programme, and won very cordial applause. Mrs. D. Galea sang a new composition by J. T. Neville, "Half a Million More," and enjoyed an encore for her very pleasing rendering of "One Fleeting Hour" with violin obligato by Miss Howard. Miss Muriel accompanied.

Heavy Wind.—This morning the wind attained a velocity of 41 miles per hour from the southeast, and one of the heaviest seas of the entire year was witnessed by pedestrians and others who chanced to be along the Dallas road. Great waves washed over the sea-wall by the cemetery and the spray flying many feet over the roadway. The new pier at the outer wharf was quite ineffectual in holding back the higher combers, which sent great puffs of spume surging over the barricade. There was an intermittent gale yesterday, squalls being accompanied by heavy rain. The wind attained a maximum of 47 miles per hour yesterday between 11 and 12 when it shifted to the southwest, and during the twelve hours 24 in. rain fell. At Beacon Hill and other points in the city there was heavy hail. With the precipitation to date there has been a rainfall amounting to 2.15 in. in this month, which leaves 1.04 in. still to make up the average November rainfall. The total rainfall for the year to date is only 5.56, however.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon, in the King's Daughters' rest room. All members are urgently requested to attend, as important business will be discussed. Those who have field comforts ready are requested to bring them on that day.

Will Speak About Fiji.—Rev. W. R. Poole, for five years a missionary in the Fiji Islands, will give an illustrated lecture to-night in the First Presbyterian church. The subject will be illustrated with one hundred excellent lantern slides showing Fiji and Fijians. Mr. Poole has given this lecture in 24 cities of the Western states, and all those who heard him yesterday can testify to his eloquence and Irish wit. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Letter Was to Sen.—An incorrect and somewhat misleading statement appeared in connection with the reference in Saturday's Times to the award of the military cross to Lieut. John Gibson Anderson, when it was said that his mother, Mrs. J. N. Anderson, of this city, had had a letter from Brigadier-General Currie expressing pleasure at her son's achievement. The letter from General Currie was addressed to the young soldier direct, and was enclosed by the latter in a letter which he sent to his relatives here.

French Patriotic Society.—As the result of the recent concert held under the auspices of the French Patriotic society at the Empress hotel it has been made possible for that organization to send \$98.40 to Paris for the dependents of French soldiers at the front. The committee who had charge of the entertainment wish to thank the Alliance Francaise, Mr. Huxtable, the Digson Printing company, the B. C. Electric Railway company, Jeune Bros., and the press. Mrs. Taylor, Gorge road, held the winning ticket, No. 59, in the raffle for the

Belgian Tag Day.—The total proceeds of the King Albert fete day contribution amounts to \$4,198.44, and yesterday His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, received a cheque for \$216.92, the amount voted to the fund by the Association of Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia. A watch and a ring which were given by sympathizers on tag day in lieu of money will be raffled or sold and the proceeds turned over to the fund. The ring was sent by "two daughters of a soldier," and formerly belonged to their father who won a star in the battle of Maharajpore, Gwalior, India. The King Albert fete day receipts are being handed over to J. A. Lindsay, honorary treasurer for the special fund.

Supreme Court.—In supreme court chambers this morning foreclosure was granted in Moore & Whittington against Desautel; an application to postpone the trial of Gerda Singh against Sundar Singh was refused. An ex juris writ was granted in Wyllie against Abbott. The trial of Williams against Hayward was set for tomorrow.

Royal Templars.—Tomorrow the regular meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held at 8 p. m. in the lodge room, Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present.

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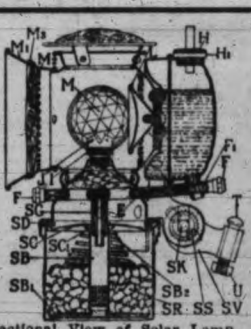
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Eric C. Powell, of Cowichan, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

M. Lamont, of Duncan, is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

John C. Fox, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. C. Creeland, of Patricia Bay, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. Middleton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropolis.

F. Peacock has arrived at the Hotel Metropolis from Vancouver.

A. W. Blenkinsop, of Duncan, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

V. Allport, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Will Childs is registered from Chicago at the Hotel Strathcona.

L. Richardson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Geo. Howe has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona from Hornby Island.

Rev. G. Aitkens is staying at the Metropolis from Shawigan Lake.

Capt. and Mrs. Riddell, of Vernon, B. C., are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, of Olds, Alta., have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sands, of New York city, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. A. Arnott, of San Francisco, registered for himself and Mrs. Arnott at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Palmer and N. E. Strobl, of New York, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

George S. McCarter, who has practiced law in Revelstoke for 18 years, has moved to Calgary, and before leaving he and Mrs. McCarter were the recipients of several tokens of the respect in which they are held by the people of the city where they have lived so long.

Two young Nanaimo residents were married on Thursday morning in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Rev. Dr. McLennan united in marriage Miss Hilda Hodgkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgkinson, of Pittsview street, and Mr. George Richard Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Pridoux street.

Miss Lillian Hodgkinson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, Mr. Fred Campbell attending the groom.

St. Paul's, Ganges, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, November 10, the principals being Annie J., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nobbs, and Harold Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Rogers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Archibald Bastin. The bride wore a very becoming costume, of dove colored habit cloth, and a black velvet hat trimmed with white ostrich plume. She was attended by Miss Elinor K. Rogers, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore a pale blue cashmere dress with velvet hat to match. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Lionel Rogers, and the wedding music was furnished by C. Abbott, who presided at the organ.

The only unoccupied room in the hotel one with a private bath in connection with it was given to the stranger from Kansas. Next morning the clerk was approached by the guest when he was ready to check out.

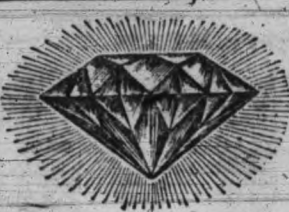
"Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked. "No, I didn't," replied the Kansan. "The room was all right, and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room."

A rosy-cheeked youngster dressed in his best clothes entered the village post-office, and carefully laid a huge slice oficed cake on the counter. "With my sister, the bride's compliments, and will you please eat as much as you can," he said. The postmistress smiled delightedly. "How very kind of the bride to remember me," she cried. "Did you know of my weakness for wedding-cake?" "She did," answered the youngster coldly, "and she thought she'd send yer a bit of it this afternoon just to take the edge off yer appetite before she posted any boxes off to her friends."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 22—5 a. m.—An important ocean storm area, now centred off Vancouver Island, is causing easterly to southerly gales on the coast and Strait of Fuca; it is likely to extend to the Gulf of Georgia. The weather remains cold in Northern B. C. and the prairie provinces.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly gales, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly gales, unsettled, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 20 miles E. E.; rain, .25; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 4; wind, calm; rain, .25; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 22; wind, 20 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; rain, .02.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; snow, 4 inches.

Temperature.

Place	Max.	Min.
Entrance	57	32
Crestbrook	52	22
Celery	38	22
Edmonton	24	16
Qu'Appelle	10	10
Winnipeg	14	14
Toronto	42	22
Ottawa	42	22
Montreal	40	22
Halifax	54	34

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	46
Lowest	32
Average	39
Minimum on grass	28
Maximum in sun	100
Rain	.25 inch.
Bright sunshine	5 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather	fair.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:	
Temperature.	
Highest	48
Lowest	32
Average	40
Minimum on grass	28
Maximum in sun	100
Rain	.24 inch.
Bright sunshine	26 minutes.
General state of weather	showery.

Youth (with tie of the Stars and Stripes)—"I sent you some suggestions telling you how to make your paper more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas?" Editor—"Did you meet the office boy with the waste-paper basket as you came upstairs?" Youth—"Yes, I did." Editor—"Well, he was carrying out your ideas."

"Really, Kate," said the country cousin, in considerable agitation, "I am very sorry I lost my head and kissed you. I didn't think what I was doing. It is a sort of temporary insanity in our family." "Well, Roy," replied the young woman, "if you ever feel any more such attacks coming on, you had better come here at once where your enmity is known, and we must take care of you."

NEW MINISTER HEARD AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Walter G. Letham Begins His Ministry With an Inspiring Address

Arriving in the city on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Walter G. Letham, the new minister of the Unitarian congregation here, preached his first sermon in the church, corner Fernwood road and Fisgard street, yesterday morning.

Mr. Letham made an excellent impression both by his personality and the matter and manner of his address. He is a young man, earnest, cultured, eloquent, and his address was one to inspire and stimulate thought, which, after all, should be the true aim of any sermon. His theme, yesterday, was "The Harmonious Life," and he emphasized the need for the symmetrical development of the whole personality—body, mind and spirit.

In a few introductory words Mr. Letham expressed his pleasure at being with the Victoria congregation, and reminded them that numbers were not a criterion of the importance of their work. If all labored together in sympathy and the bonds of a holy enthusiasm their work must prove a real success. On the theme of his address Mr. Letham said, in part:

NO Definite Objective.

"Some lives are simply collections of opposing forces. There is no definite objective, to which everything else is secondary, but simply a vague type of existence in which the individual is tossed about upon the capricious billows of circumstance. As a consequence, there is within him nothing but perpetual strife and discord, and he entered the arena of human life become a hopeless and melancholy jumble. If the life of the individual is to be harmonious, all his energies must be enlisted in the endeavor to realize a single purpose. What the individual needs is a dominant motive which will dictate the course of conduct for the whole man, and which will be strong enough to forbid any antagonistic motive or desire to assert itself at any time.

"The symmetrical development of the personality is therefore the great essential of the harmonious life. Tennyson's King Arthur, strong in body, mind and spirit, is the type of the ideal hero. It is fallacious to think that perfect manhood can be realized apart from physical considerations. Modern eugenics teach us the tremendous importance of a sound physique. Most of the world's great leaders were men possessed of the powers of endurance and application which are the result of a great nervous vitality. There is a close affinity between the laws of health and the laws of morality. Many a moral weakness is traceable to a physical ill. But men must be more than athletes. Both mind and body must be developed. The intellect must be free, and the understanding must be open to all truth.

A Spiritual Being.

"Man is pre-eminently a spiritual being, and so we must recognize the primacy of the spiritual. Every man has his lucid moments, when he feels that his spiritual being makes certain definite demands of him, and no man can afford to neglect its development. The spirit is the cohesive power which holds the man together, just as the invisible force of gravity unifies the objects of the material world. The harmonious life is not anonymous with a condition of torpor or inactivity. Its prime essential is not ease, but strife; not self-indulgence but self-sacrifice; not acquiescence in evil for the sake of quiet, but conflict with it for the sake of right.

Life's harmonies can only be sounded by the highest activities of the whole man and when this is achieved one is inspired to the pursuit of truth and the discharge of duty, no matter where they lead, and then that inward peace will be ours that the world cannot give and the world cannot take away. "There must be a symmetrical development of all the activities, with the spiritual ever in the supremacy, since the actions of life are more often the outcome of emotion than of reason. Then may we look to bathe in the sea of the infinite presence and derive strength and peace from intimate relation with the great eternal purposes."

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of acting ever seen upon stage or screen.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

The Royal Victoria is presenting another very fine picture for the first three days of this week, the title of the feature being "The Dancer and the King." It was produced by the World Film Co., which is a guarantee that the settings and the action of the play are of the best. The story holds the attention of the audience right through. The secretary of the young king of Bavaria sees, and is impressed with, a little girl. He watches her dancing in the street. When her father dies, the secretary takes the little dancer under his care, and in time she becomes the premiere danseuse of the capital. The young king sees her and becomes infatuated. To win her he showers attention and riches, and in turn she pleads for the poor of the nation. The king grants her request thereby incurring the enmity of the nobility, who lay all the blame for his acts at the little dancer's door. From that time on the action and the different scenes of the play all that can be desired. In addition to this feature there will also be shown other pictures of equal interest.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

For sheer merit, to say nothing of variety, it would be hard to surpass the artistic array of attractions presented in this week's new programme at the Pantages. The new bill is notable for the triumphal return of that popular violinist, Raul Pereira. Mr. Pereira has surrounded himself with a quintette of thorough artists, and with such a talented leader music lovers will have a real treat. A couple of Pereira's own compositions, including his popular "Careless Thoughts," will be rendered. Al Friend and Sam Downing, a duo good in the comedy line, will appear once again. Last time they made a great hit with their musical comedy. Then for a third big feature on the bill there is Lottie Mayer and her six water sprites. They will open with the dainty dance "La Tilly-to-Shubert's" "Moment Musical" and then show their figures and nautical ability in a lengthy repertoire of diving stunts. Miss Mayer does several particular daring dives. Luckie and Yost, a man and maid, will present a comedy singing and dancing act that has so much new stuff in it that it will come as a pleasing change. They carry elaborate scenic effects for the act. The La Farra Sisters present a very pleasing dancing turn embracing jigs, soft shoe, Irish, Scotch and Spanish dances, all very daintily performed. Laypo and Benjamin, two Yiddish acrobats, will offer an unusually amusing list of acrobatic stunts, concluding with a daring back hand spring by one of the team from a high pedestal.

Dear Old Lady (with strict ideas of war economy, to her nephew, who has just been promoted from the ranks and has donned officers' uniform for the first time)—"Well, you do look nice, Reggie, dear; but don't you think you might wear out your old uniform and keep this one for Sundays?"—Punch.

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By A. G. G.

In the London News and Leader.

There is a species of sentry groups employed near the trenches. These are called "listening patrols," and their duties are to be always on the alert and give timely warning of any attempted attack. One night an officer on his rounds inspected a listening patrol stationed in an empty farm. He asked "who are you?" The reply was, "Listenin' patrol, sir." "What are your duties?" "We listen for the hen cacklin', and then we pinches the egg, sir."

A lance-corporal serving with the Army Pay Corps in France writes: "German wit isn't what you would call bright. Their favorite quip is to ask our men, 'How far is it to Tipperary now?' Our chaps stood it for a long time, but now they have a good answer, 'About half as far as to Calais.'"

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COLUMBIA

The British navy has become the great fact of the struggle, and it is that fact, we may be sure, that fills the mind of the kaiser as he stands on the brink of the second winter of the war.

The Two Antagonists.

In comparing the position that confronts him to-day with that of a year ago we have to remember that he could make preparations for a swift war, but that he could not make preparations for a war of exhaustion. He had accumulated great stores that would enable him to ignore the locking of the gates against him by the British fleet. Those stores were used freely at the beginning. He spent lavishly to get an instant result. But the battle of the Marne, which will probably prove to have been the most decisive battle in the war, changed the whole current of the struggle. The war of sudden blows and swift decisions became a prolonged trial of strength in which the true antagonists were the German army and the British navy. With last winter the menace of the navy began to be felt. We remember the alarm that prevailed about the food supplies in the late autumn and onwards. There were some who believed that that alarm was manufactured in order to give a justification for the submarine warfare on British commerce. That idea may have been in the German mind, but that the fear was, in the main, a real one is beyond question. It was proved by the elaborate measures taken to fend off famine—the bread ticket system, the vast destruction of pigs because they gave an insufficient return for the food they consumed, the adulteration of bread with 25 per cent. of potato flour, and so on. By these expedients Germany made her resources pan out until the new harvest was reaped.

The Harvest.

What is the known position to-day. The outstanding fact is that the central powers have had a poor harvest. The earlier estimates were excessive and it is now doubtful whether, instead of the normal 80 per cent. of consumption raised in Germany, the harvest has yielded 60 per cent. The main cause of the failure was the bad weather of July and the early part of August, which gravely depreciated the harvest not only in Germany but also in Hungary which is the granary of the central powers and where much of the corn rotted in the ear. But there were subsidiary causes. The Prussian soil is poor and sandy. Its productivity is dependent on nitrates, and the supply of nitrates has not been available. Moreover, it is soil that needs humoring; a lack of labor at the critical moment is disastrous. That there was such lack of labor goes without saying, for the employment of prisoners of war was no compensation for the withdrawal of the manhood of the nation to the battlefield, and the employment of women in the fields did not represent a new supply of labor, for women have always done the work of the fields in Germany side by side with men. It is said that Germany has bought the Roumanian harvest, and if that is so to that extent the gravity of the position is modified. But on the other hand she has no help from Poland. Last year her threshing machines followed in the wake of the armies. This year in the great retreat Russia destroyed the harvest before the invader. Finally the Gallician harvest which is usually an important factor in the Austro-Hungarian supply was also ruined in the retreat.

Signs of Famine.

The position in regard to meat is not less grave. The decision of the federal council to prohibit the use of meat in restaurants and private houses on four days of the week and of pork on a fifth day is a decisive evidence of the concern that prevails. Meat has reached almost prohibitive prices—absolutely prohibitive so far as the poor are concerned. A neutral who returned this week from Germany says that the lunch for which he used to pay two marks now costs seven and even eight marks. No doubt this is in some measure due to the depreciation in currency, but the main cause is the shortage of supply and the fact that the army in the field must be fed first. A fortnight or so ago the price of cattle at Copenhagen leaped up in the course of a few days from £26 to £54, or over a hundred per cent. Perhaps no fact could better illustrate the ravenous hunger of Germany. But we have the direct evidence of that hunger in the descriptions which are published in the Berlin papers of the scenes at Berlin where thousands of women struggle and faint around the municipal food shops, in their efforts to get food and of the riots at Chemnitz, where the shop windows have been smashed in the passionate demand for milk, eggs, and other necessities. Even sugar, of

which Germany used to be an exporter, has gone up a quarter.

The Case of Butter.

But it is in regard to fats that the deficiency is most marked. Germany, with an increasing industrial population, had of late years become a great importer of butter, and her agents were our chief competitors in the dairy markets of the world. Cut off from the Canadian, Siberian, and other supplies, it is on Denmark that she has had to rely, and she has paid as much as 3s. 6d. a lb. for the commodity. But even this limited supply has almost dried up. The principal trade of the Danish dairy farmer in normal times is with this country, and the Danish government have decided that that trade must not be destroyed in order to catch the windfall of German necessity. A pooling system has therefore been adopted. The British merchants are supplied with the normal quantity at the market price, and only the balance is available for Germany and Austria at the prices dictated by their competitive necessity. The total receipts are pooled, and the farmer, no matter whether his butter goes to England or Germany, receives a price which is the average of the low price in England and the high price in Germany. The famine in land is not less serious, nor is the price less prohibitive. It is not merely in connection with the food supply that the shortage of fats is of importance. The deficiency is related to the lack of glycerine. The very food of the people is being diverted to feed the machine of war.

"Wool is Going."

There is another element of shortage that is equally vital. That is in connection with what the Americans call dry goods. The deficiency of leather has led to economies like the widespread use of wooden shoes, and, whatever the position in regard to cotton in the past may have been, the continuance of the war brings the final exhaustion of this essential store, for there is no channel through which the commodity can find its way into Germany in serious quantity. But it is the position in regard to wool which is the immediate menace.

The reason for this is obvious. "Sheep farming has rapidly declined in Germany, and the central empires have had to rely upon external supplies. These are of course all cut off by the navy for wool is absolute contraband. It is understood that Germany has received from 250,000 skins from Iceland and some slight importations from Scandinavia. No doubt, also, some of the wool sent to neutral countries has been smuggled into Germany. But these things do not touch the fringe of Germany's necessities. How gravely these necessities press upon her is shown by the fact that the federal council has forbidden the sale of woolen blankets, rugs, etc. Everything woolen is commandeered for the use of the army. Now it is possible for the civil community "to make its old clothes do," and even to bear the miseries of insufficient clothing. But the army in the field, and especially the Russian winter must be clothed in abundance if it is to survive. The Russian peasant is sure of his sheepskin coat, and in addition is used to the rough life of the elements. But the German is town bred and therefore especially vulnerable to cold. From whence is his sheepskin coat and his warm clothing to come? It cannot come from within the empire for nothing is more remarkable than the decline in the head of sheep in recent years.

It would, of course, be easy to enlarge the list of commodities in regard to which there is clear evidence that the enemy is impoverished. But enough has been said to throw some light upon the realities of the war as they present themselves to the Kaiser. There are other realities not less depressing to him—the failure of his bolt in the east, the slow yielding of his line in the west, the sense that the balance of numbers has gone against him, the knowledge that his advantage in material is at an end. But we may be sure that it is the victory of the British navy that casts the most sinister shadow over the future. For he can never emerge from that shadow except by the path of absolute surrender. He may reach Constantinople, but he knows that even then he has only enlarged his cage. It is the British fleet which holds the keys of that cage and it is the British fleet which sooner or later—and much sooner perhaps than we expect—will give the allies the final victory.

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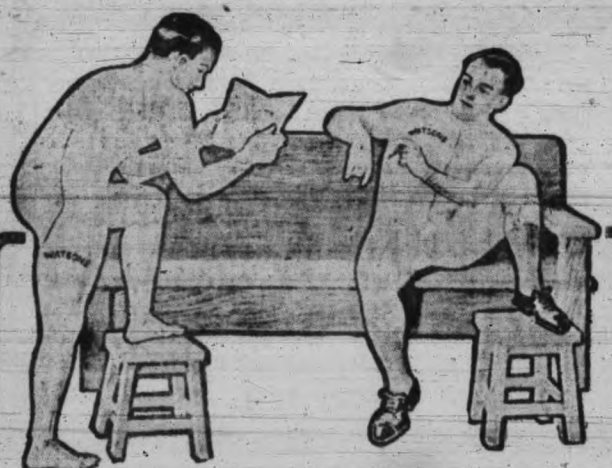
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MINNESOTA TIED WITH ILLINOIS FOR TITLE

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Football honors in the North Central states remained divided, in the opinion of critics, when final whistles blew on gridiron Saturday. In the Big Nine conference, Minnesota and Illinois tied for the championship as their draw game October 29, preaged, and Nebraska, winner of the Missouri valley conference time, put in a strong bid for recognition among the leaders in this part of the country, by trouncing Iowa by a score within a few points of that piled up against the Hawkeyes by Minnesota. Nebraska was victorious in all of its games, winning by the single point of a goal from touchdown over Notre Dame, which gave the Cornhuskers its hardest battle. The Michigan Argos, except for their defeat by the Oregon Aggies, have a record unassailed by defeat. With Minnesota and Illinois practically on even terms for the year, though comparative scores favor the Cornhuskers slightly, the conference teams rank thus on their records:

Chicago, Wisconsin, Ohio, Iowa, Purdue, Indiana, Northwestern.
Northwestern completed its season without winning a conference game. Its sole victories were those over Lake Forest in the opening contest and over Missouri, who sent a weak eleven to represent the valley conference.

SMASHED RECORD.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 22.—Bob Perry, of Chicago, won the 100-mile motorcycle race at the state fair Saturday in 2:46 1-5, breaking the world's record of 3:42, made by Morty Graves, of Los Angeles, at Detroit. Don Johns, of Los Angeles, was ten yards behind Perry in the last lap, when he fell on a turn, but escaped injury.

David Kennedy, of Pasadena, Cal., was second, and William Gould, of Chicago, third.

AMHERST RETAIN RILEY.

Amherst, Nov. 22.—The Amherst College student council has announced the re-engagement of T. J. Riley as coach of the football team for a period of two years. The contract has already been signed. Coach Riley played football at the University of Michigan, and coached a successful team at the University of Maine before coming to Amherst.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

At Cambridge—Harvard, 41; Yale, 0.
At Eugene—University of Oregon, 9; Oregon Aggies, 0.
At Seattle—Lincoln High, 27; Franklin, 0.
At Chicago—Illinois, 10; Chicago, 0.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 0; Dartmouth, 0.
At Madison—Minnesota, 20; Wisconsin, 2.
At Denver—Denver University, 7; University of Colorado, 0.
At Troy—Rensselaer, 9; Worcester, 0.
At Baltimore—Johns Hopkins, 20; St. John, 6.
At Pittsburgh—Carnegie, 20; Western Reserve, 6.
At West Point—Army, 17; Springfield, 7.
At Annapolis—Navy, 7; Ursinus, 0.
At New York—Columbia, 19; New York University, 16.
At Hoboken—Rutgers, 20; Stevens, 2.
At Evanston, Ill.—Ohio State, 34; Northwestern, 0.
At Salt Lake City, Utah—University of Utah, 20; University of Southern California, 13.
At Bloomington, Ill.—Purdue, 7; Indiana, 0.
At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 6; Lafayette, 25.
At New York—Fordham, 14; Carlisle, 10.
At Middlebury, Vt.—Middlebury, 6; Vermont, 6.
At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 20; Bethany, 0.
At Selma, Ala.—Selma, 27; Dickinson, 10.
At Rochester, N. Y.—Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 2.
At Cleveland—Case, 0; Case team of 1915, 12.
At Cleveland—Case, 20; Hiram, 7.
Reno, Nev., Nov. 20.—Final score: University of California, 31; Nevada, 6.
At Hartford, Conn.—Trinity, 9; Wesleyan, 0.
At Bloomington, Ind.—Purdue, 7; Indiana University, 0.
At Brookings, S. D.—South Dakota Aggies, 6; Dakota Wesleyan, 0.
At New York—Fordham University, 14; Carlisle Indian School, 10.
At Jacksonville, Ill.—Illinois College, 11; Carthage, 0.
At Fairbault, Minn.—Shattuck, 15; St. John, 7.
At Washington, D. C.—South Carolina, 0; Georgetown, 6.
At Albion, Mich.—Albion College, 6; Olivet, 2.
At Kansas City, Mo.—William Jewell, 16; Drury, 6.
At Kingston, R. I.—Rhode Island State, 19; New Hampshire State, 0.
At Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska, 22; Iowa, 7.

Money talks and the chap who possesses it usually is a man of few words.

SPORTING NEWS

SIR JOHN JACKSONS INCREASE THEIR

LEAD IN SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE RACE

Won Narrow Victory Over Western Scots Saturday; Wests and Fusiliers Draw

Sir John Jacksons put a crimp in the hopes of one of their strongest rivals for the Senior League Soccer title on Saturday when they defeated the 67th Western Scots by the score of 3 to 2. This win gives the quarry workers a firm grip on the league leadership, their only formidable contenders being the Thistles.

Victoria Wests had a splendid chance to advance into third place in the league standing on Saturday, but the best they could do against the 88th Fusiliers was to obtain a draw. Had they defeated the soldiers, they would have risen into third place.

Saturday's Results.

Jacksons, 3; Western Scots, 2.
Victoria West, 1; 88th Fusiliers, 1.
Exhibition.

North Ward, 5; Western Scots Draft, 0.
Standing.

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Jacksons	7	6	1	0	12
Thistles	6	4	1	1	9
Western Scots	7	3	3	1	7
Wests	7	3	3	1	7
Fusiliers	6	0	4	2	2

On a ground very suitable for staging a regatta or water polo match, but quite unfit for a soccer match the Sir John Jackson team proved themselves better "mud-hens" than the Western Scots and won 3 to 2. Thrills were few and far between, but spills were frequent, it was a very difficult task for the players to keep their feet on the soggy ground.

It was a clean-cut victory for the Jacksons. They had the ball in the Scots' territory nearly two-thirds of the game, but the good defence of the losers prevented the Jacksons from making victory more decisive. It was apparent from the kick-off, that the Jacksons would win, although it was anticipated that their margin would be greater than one goal, as on the day's play they should have been returned victors by at least two goals. When the Scots did manage to break away they were always dangerous. They possess a hard-shooting forward line, and goalie Loomis, of the Jacksons, was called upon at times to save several hard shots.

Up to within a few minutes of the intermission, each team had tallied a goal, but the Jacksons, who had been pressing hard, made a beautiful combined rush, and Kerley netted the ball, giving the quarrymen a one-goal margin to work on in the second half.

When the blast of the referee's whistle sounded for the final half of the match, the Jacksons were not satisfied with their scant margin of one goal, and set out to make their victory more decisive. They pressed hard, but their shooting was poor. Finally the Scots opened an unexpected offensive. Plump, on the right wing, took the ball up the field and centred nicely, and both Dakers and Shearman shared the honors of having netted the ball for the equalizing tally.

Both teams now set down to hard work to break the tie, and for a time it appeared as if the Scots would win. They attacked vigorously, but their advantage was very brief, the Jacksons again steadied down, and were soon pressing in on the Scots' goal. Finally Grant secured the ball about thirty feet from the Scots' goal-mouth, made a fine individual rush through

the Scots' defence, and netted the ball for the deciding tally.

For the winners all the players did "their bit," while the stars of the Western Scots were Ord, Christian and Patterson.

The teams: Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Sherriff, and Tunccliffe; halves, Allen, Green, and Niven; forwards, Douglas, Grant, Kerley, Nichol, and Blendall.

Western Scots—Goal, Riley; backs, Christian and Ord; halves, Fenton, McDiarmid and Okell; forwards, Patterson, Dakers, Shearman, Allen, and Plump.

Referee—Goward.

Wests Were Unlucky.

Inability to shoot cost the Victoria West team a point and a chance to move into third place in the senior league standing on Saturday, when the best they could do against the 88th Fusiliers was to obtain a draw. With the exception of the first five minutes' play, when the soldiers showed their superiority, the Wests had all the better of the game, but their shooting was very erratic. On the day's play goal should have had at least a five-goal margin, but they could not get the ball past Matheson, until within a minute from time, when Frank Youson notched the equalizing tally.

When the whistle blew for the commencement of the game the Wests lined up three men short, and it was during these minutes that the Fusiliers notched their goal, Cole dribbling the ball through the defence and beating Robertson with a hard shot.

It was a poorly played game, and misplays were frequent. The Wests attacked well, but their shooting was miserable. For the Fusiliers Cole and Matheson starred, while Whyte, Heyland, and Stewart were the pick of the Wests. Walter Lorimer acted as referee.

Wards Trim Draft.

North Ward swamped the 67th Western Scots' Draft on Saturday at Central park, netting five goals, while the soldiers never had a chance to break into the scoring column. It was a one-sided game throughout, and the Wards could easily have made their win far more decisive had they cared to extend themselves. The goals were scored by Livingstone (2), Cummins (1), Bigham (1), while the fifth glanced off Bertucci's foot into the net.

Y's Won by Default.

Saturday's junior fixture between the Western Scots' Buglers and the Y. M. C. A. did not take place, the Scots failing to put in an appearance. A meeting of the Junior league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening for the purpose of drawing up a schedule.

Petticrew Returns to City.

Jimmy Petticrew, regarded the best centre half in the Senior soccer league for many seasons, returned to the city yesterday, after an extended absence in the upper island district. He will take his position on the West team against the Thistles next Saturday. Jimmy will be a tower of strength to the West defence.

Player Suspended.

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Player Shaw, of Cedar Cottage Rangers, was set down for two months by the local executive of the British Columbia Football association for unruly conduct on the field of play in a recent game, at a special meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

Olle Elbin, the Coquitlam player, was censured by the executive for threatening to strike Gus Wilson, of St. Andrew's, two weeks ago.

PORTLAND IS LIKELY TO RETAIN FRANCHISE

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, said to-day railroad officials had reported to him that they were making "satisfactory progress" in adjusting rates for the baseball clubs, and that the chances were very slight that Portland would be forced out of the league. He said the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the league directors here, that Portland would be dropped if satisfactory rates were not given, was an official act, but that it was not expected at the time that such a course would become necessary.

In other words, the "dropping" of the Portland club, and the anxious statements about entering the Northwestern league, were made for the benefit of forcing the railroads to lower rates. There was probably not one chance in fifty of the Portland club joining the Northwestern league, and yet the southerners, and a few Seattle people, went wild over the announcement.

It's the same old game, and Dugdale "played" it right when he refused to become wildly enthusiastic over the action of the Coast league in dropping Portland.

ATHLETE LOSES ARM.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 22.—Johnny Denny had his arm so seriously crushed while operating a plater machine in the Toronto Paper Mill yesterday that amputation above the elbow was necessary. Denny, who was only eighteen years of age, was considered one of the most promising lacrosse and hockey players in Cornwall. He played on the Cornwall senior lacrosse team last season. His two brothers, Corbett and Cyril, played lacrosse with Rosedale and Tecumseh last season, and N. H. A. hockey last winter.

Wife—"The dresses this season are to be very short, dearie."
Hubby—"Then they'll just match my pocket, pet."

MAY RETIRE



GOLDIE PRODDGERS

Popular defence player who is dissatisfied with his N.F.L. berth, and threatens to retire from the game.

WILLARD PAYS OVER \$1.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 22.—Damages of \$1 were awarded A. H. Cuttrell and A. W. Phillips, against Jess Willard, champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, by a jury here.

The plaintiffs sued for \$4,500, claiming that Willard had broken a contract, made four or five years ago, which gave them the entire handling of his affairs. They also claimed they had advanced him numerous sums of money during the days when he first was breaking into the fight game. Willard's deposition was read in lieu of having the big champion here.

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PROPOSE FORMING A COAST CONFERENCE

Plan to Have Organization Take in Three Pacific Coast States

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A Pacific coast conference of a half dozen or more of the best teams in the state of Washington, Oregon and California is being discussed here whenever football enthusiasts meet. Prominent among the teams mentioned are those of the University of California, the University of Southern California, the University of Washington, Washington State college, the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college and Stanford university in the event of its return to the American game.

A schedule of games made up so that these institutions would meet one another, practically assures, it is argued, an indisputable campaign of the Pacific coast, and would be a tremendous stimulus to the already growing interest being taken in the game.

Enthusiasm at the U. of C.

After her severe beating at the hands of the University of Washington, the University of California's surprisingly creditable showing in the second contest has put a world of enthusiasm in both players and the student body and, with the promise of a coach who has been in constant and active touch with the American game to take the players in hand next season, the future is anticipated with confidence. Proponents of the American game point to the many inter-sectional contests that are taking place in all lines of sport and they glimpse in the future games with teams from across the Rocky mountains.

Alumni and friends of Stanford university have come to realize more than ever the fact that unless Stanford decides to return to the American game, or the other institutions change back again to the rugby code, the Palo Alto school practically will be isolated, as far as the great fall sport is concerned.

Will Not Fill the Bill.

The defeat of Santa Clara by the one-sided score of 30 to 9 by Stanford in the so-called "big game" of the rugby code recently fairly definitely has settled the fact in the minds of the public, that as an attraction to take the place of her old-time geographical and natural rival California, Santa Clara will not fill the bill.

The fact that it takes more than one season to master the game was shown this season by the reverses suffered by the California teams at the hands of the Northwesterners, who always have adhered to the American code.

TITLE BOUT PROBABLE.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of the world, and Charlie White of Chicago, are expected to be matched for a twenty-round championship contest within a few days; it was announced to-day.

The contest, according to plans, will be decided in Denver early in January, during a convention of cattlemen. A representative of a Denver syndicate of business men will arrive here Thursday with the expectation of obtaining the signatures of the boxers representatives.

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WRIGHT SUCCEEDS NICKALLS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—Joseph Wright, honorary coach of the Argonaut Rowing club of Toronto, was unanimously elected by the rowing committee to succeed N. Vivian Nickalls as coach of the University of Pennsylvania crew. The election will come before the Athletic association of the university at its next meeting for ratification.

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PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO WITNESS

WORKOUT OF VICTORIA TEAM TO-NIGHT

Portland Signs Goal Tender Murray; Goldie Producers May Retire From Hockey Is Report; Seattle Releases Haas

With but a little more than two weeks to go before the curtain rises on the 1915-16 hockey season, Manager Lester Patrick is working his men hard in preparation for the opening combat with Seattle on Dec. 7. This evening he invites the public to attend a practice of the team at the arena at 7:45 o'clock, which will last for one hour. No admission will be charged to those who wish to witness the workout of the team. Monday evening the arena is reserved for the Victoria Skating club, but this organization does not begin skating until a week from to-night. Those who will participate in to-night's workout will be Lester Patrick, Ran. McDonald, Dubbie Kerr, Mike O'Leary, Fred McCulloch, Jimmy Riley, Bob Genge and a few local amateur stars.

Frank Patrick has his team out every night in the week limbering up for their opening against Portland on Dec. 7. He has thrown the doors open to the public free of charge to witness the workouts. The men who have already arrived in Vancouver are: Fred Taylor, St. Griffo, Kenny Mallen, Jim Seaborn, and Rickey, a newcomer.

Savage Signs Murray. Ed. Savage, manager of the Portland Rosebuds, announces that he has induced Murray, the star Winnipeg amateur net guardian, to affix his name to a contract. This signing of Murray, who is said to be a real sensation, relieves Savage of a big load of worry caused by the absence of Mike Mitchell, who has joined the ranks.

Producers Dissatisfied With Berth. Goldie Producers, the former Victoria defence player, who was a member of the Quebec team last winter and has been transferred to Montreal, is not particular about playing hockey this winter in the east. Goldie would like to come to the coast, but the Patricks have all the defence players they need and do not require his services.

Canadian Players Hold Out. Montreal, Nov. 22.—Jack Laviolette and Pitre, for whom Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, is anxious to sign up to a contract, have not signed yet with Canadiens, but it is stated there is little likelihood of them accepting terms to jump to the coast. Pitre has a good position here and is unwilling to give it up.

Haas Is Canned. Seattle, Nov. 22.—Because he failed to start for Seattle according to instructions, the transportation of Haas, one of the Seattle hockey players, was cancelled yesterday by Manager Muldoon. "Haas should have left Houghton, Mich., in time to arrive in Seattle November 20," said Manager Muldoon. "In checking up we find that he has not started so he will lose his chance to play in Seattle."

Muldoon is now trying to land Laviolette and Pitre, members of the Canadiens of Montreal. Pitre was out here two years ago and is one of the best defence players in the country. If he is secured the local team will practically be complete.

Given One Week to Report. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Players under reserve by the Ottawa Hockey club have been given one week to sign their contracts for the season of 1915-16. Failing that they will be tendered a nominal contract when the practice season commences, and will sign that will result in suspension.

The local hockey association had its annual meeting last night and fixed a salary limit that runs considerably lower than last year. Stipends will show a reduction from 15 to 30 per cent. The club was unanimous on this point. They figure the crowds this winter will be cut in two and will protect themselves accordingly.

"Hockey is strictly a business proposition with us and we are going to meet the restricted conditions caused by the war in the only way possible, curtailing expenses," said Secretary Rosenthal Saturday.

Pro Stars Act as Coaches. Montreal, Nov. 22.—Professional hockey stars will figure largely in the coaching of Montreal league teams this season, according to the plans of the clubs.

La Casquette has engaged a veteran coach in the person of Edmond Decarie, who played for Nationals in 1903, the following year with the Canadiens and Shamrocks, and when the International League was formed, he went to Pittsburgh and Calumet. In 1907 he figured on the champion Houghton, Mich. team, along with Bruce Stuart, Charlie Liffitt and Riley Hern.

St. Ann's have secured Harry Hyland, the Wanderer player, as coach for their team. St. Ann's are confident of having one of the best amateur teams in the city, and Hyland has already lined out for some fast players.

It would not be at all surprising if Jimmy Gardner, manager of the Canadiens, and one of the brainiest players that ever stepped on ice, was secured as coach for the All-Montreal team.

Bill Hughes, who played on the defence for the champion Stars last winter, and the former McGill football player, appears to be the popular choice as captain for the champions this season. Pat Heffernan may manage St. Zoltique.

Both "Billy" Bell and Percy Norton, of the new Lachine club, are working hard with their team, and have already secured many players.

EIGHT TEAMS ARE TIED.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A mile and two laps ahead of the world's record, eight teams were tied for the leadership in the six-day bicycle race at the conclusion of 87th hours of the grind to-day. They had ridden 1,174 miles.

STAR HALF-BACK



JIMMY PETTIGREW

Regarded to be the best centre-half in the senior league for some seasons past, Pettigrew returned to the city yesterday, and will take up his old position on the West line-up against the Thistles next Saturday.

WALTER LORIMER HAS JOINED THE RANKS

Popular Native Son Enlisted With 88th; Well-Known in Athletic Circles

One of Victoria's foremost athletes has joined the 88th Fusiliers in the person of Walter Lorimer, who since his school days has been active in athletic circles in Victoria.

Last week-end Walter resigned from his position in the customs department and affixed his signature to a form for overseas service. He is a native son of Victoria and served for six years with the rank of a corporal in the Fifth Regiment, No. 3 company, playing on the baseball team which won the regimental championship twice running. For many years Walter played with the Victoria lacrosse team, and was regarded as one of the greatest stick handlers in the game at that time. He also captained the Victoria lacrosse team one season.

Of late years Walter has been attached to junior athletics, acting as manager of the Beacon Hill baseball club, and thrice piloting that team to the city championship. For the past two summers he has managed the National Junior lacrosse team, which under his coaching captured the Junior league with ease.

For several years Mr. Lorimer was deputy sergeant-at-arms in the provincial legislature. His brother Sam is connected with the B. C. Pioneers, which sailed from Montreal on Saturday for the old country. He also has a brother Bob in the Fifth Regiment, and also a nephew, Haley Jackson, a well known local athlete in the Fifth Regiment.

Walter has always been popular in local athletics, and was always willing to coach the youngsters in all branches of sport.

GENERAL CARRANZA WILL STOP HORSE RACING

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—In spite of the announcement by the promoters of the Tia Juana racetrack in Lower California that the inaugural meeting will positively open on Christmas Day and run 100 days, General Venustiano Carranza, provisional president of Mexico, is still determined that there will be no racing in Lower California. When Gen. Carranza learned several weeks ago that several San Franciscans were interested in financing the Tia Juana project he instructed his local consul-general, Ramon P. de Negri, to inform those persons that the Tia Juana concession was granted without authority and that the movement would be halted.

MANY INJURED WHEN BLEACHERS COLLAPSED

Madison, Wis., Nov. 22.—Several spectators at the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game here Saturday were injured when a section of the north bleachers fell, carrying about 2,500 persons to the ground. There were no fatalities, although several persons were hurried to the hospitals. Their conditions were reported serious. Many sustained slight bruises.

The game stopped until the extent of the casualties had been ascertained and when it was found that no one had been killed, play was resumed.

One man, who refused to give his name, was hurried to a hospital, and physicians said they believed both his legs had been broken. Six students, including three girls, were believed to have been injured internally and were taken to hospitals.

HOPPE GOING STRONG.

New York, Nov. 22.—Willie Hoppe and George F. Slosson were the successful contestants in Saturday's billiard matches at 18.2 ball line.

Hoppe, playing from scratch, ran out his 500 points in sixteen innings, for an average of 31 4-16, while Joseph Mayer (326) was making 163 for an average of 10 12-15. Hoppe's high score was 93; Mayer's best was 26. Slosson (875) and Koji Yamada (375) had a close contest, the former winning by 375 to 366. Yamada had the highest run of the game, 64. Slosson scoring 47.

W. S. WON RUN.

Pullman, Nov. 22.—Washington State college won the annual cross-country run from the University of Idaho here Saturday, 14 to 6. Washington State had five men entered and Idaho four. Time for the five miles was 28 minutes, 53-5 seconds.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MBS. submitted to the Editor.

A NAVAL EXPERT.

To the Editor—A certain Mr. Wallace, presumably a disciple of the Hun Admiral Tirpitz, has gratuitously offered his expert advice to the naval authorities, in which he points out the advantages of Vancouver as a naval base. His arguments I consider are unassailable, only he should have gone further and suggested Port Moody as a still safer hiding place for the navy, and even better than either, say Kamloops. A ship canal could easily be constructed and easily defended against the foe, and think what a glorious hiding place Kamloops Lake would be, unsurpassed scenery, fine fishing and absolute safety, really better in every respect than even Vancouver; Kiel canal wouldn't be in it as a naval refuge. Our ships take altogether too many risks and expert knowledge such as Mr. Wallace evidently possesses should be secured at all costs.

ANOTHER NAVAL EXPERT.

POSITION OF GREECE.

To the Editor—Under the above heading in your paper of Nov. 18, Mr. A. Bancroft, champion of the Greek community in this town, is trying to explain the questionable behaviour of his country by casting slanderous reflections on the Italian nation. Italy is not by any means the only source of dispatches disapproving the policy of the Greek government; none of the allies approve it, not even the neutrals. For instance, Mr. Bancroft mentions Geneva, which is an important town of a neutral nation. Mr. Bancroft accuses Italy of having negotiated for nine months with the belligerents before joining the allies, with the intent to see from which she could get the most. This is a monstrous calumny, and only Mr. Bancroft's lack of familiarity of the facts can account for such a misstatement.

It is a well known fact that as soon as this war started, Italy declined flatly to join with the central empires, notwithstanding the pressure and representations exerted by the Kaiser, von Buelow and all the German clique. Italy notified her decision accordingly to all nations interested; the allies were also assured that in no case during this war would Italy fight against them, and accordingly all the French troops were withdrawn from the Italian frontier, while the Austrians had to keep steadily a large contingent of troops on the Italian frontier and their navy could not be utilized against the allies in the Mediterranean sea. Italy was a party to the Triple Alliance which was concluded for defensive purposes only; but the central empires being the aggressors, she was not bound by any agreement to join them in their unjust and barbarous enterprises.

Italy was as unprepared for this war as the rest of the allies, and it took her nine months to get ready, and now it is unanimously admitted that she is giving a good account of herself. Italy joined the allies by the will of her people, because they are fighting for freedom and humanity, and did not join the allies for dishonest purposes, as Mr. Bancroft is trying to represent. Former Premier Giolitti, who tried to prevent the Italian nation from joining the allies, disgraced himself, and Salandra, a better interpreter of the Italian people's wishes, declared war on Austria. In anticipation thousands of Italians freely volunteered their services to the French army; and the heroic exploits of the Garibaldini at the head of their Italian battalions in the Argonne are still fresh in our memories.

The Italian army is at the present time fighting for the liberation of the two oppressed provinces of Trent and Trieste; geographically and historically within the boundary of Italy, mostly populated by Italian, but unfortunately politically misgoverned by the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary. Italy fights for liberty and civilization and not for vengeance and ill-gotten purposes, as in the case of mercenary Balkan war to which Greece the second Italy has been reduced.

About Germany and Italy not having declared war one against the other, Mr. Bancroft should remember that Germany partially destroyed Belgium and attacked France before they had received the declaration of war. All diplomatic intercourse between Italy and Germany are broken and Italy is fighting against the Austrian army and navy, partially officered and equipped by the Germans. The Greeks should be the last people to cast a slur on the Italians; in this case and demonstrate their sympathies toward the allies in a more practical way than exploiting their fair play.

A. BIANCO.

AT THE RANGES.

On Saturday morning at the Clover Point range the first inter-company team shoot of the 5th Western Scouts was held. The ranges were 250, 500 and 600 yards. The scores at the different ranges were as follows:

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Brass Bed	Dinner Sets	Library Tables	Sets Carvers
Blankets	Down Comforters	Linoleum	Sets Dishes
Buffet	Decks	Ladies' Writing Desks	Seagrass Chairs
Bedroom Carpet	Den Tables	Morris Chairs	Table Covers
Bedroom Rocker	Davenport	Mattresses	Toy Buggies
Baby's High Chair	Dining Chairs	Music Cabinets	Upholstered Furniture
Brown Rattan Chair	Dining Tables	Magazine Stands	Umbrella Stands
Bedroom Dresser	Easy Chairs	Meat Choppers	Vacuum Cleaners
Carpet	Footstools	New Carpet	Wicker Chairs
Carpet Sweepers	Fire Screens	O'Clock Mops	Wicker Tables
Card Tables	Firm Stands	Old Easy Chair	Writing Desks
Child's Cradle	Folding Tables	Parlor Chairs	White Enamel Cabinets
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STEAM SCHOONER IS POUNDING TO PIECES

Noyo Went Aground in Fog Last Night on California Coast; Crew Saved

Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—The steam schooner Noyo, bound from Mendocino to San Diego with railroad ties, went ashore at La Jolla in the fog last night and was pounded to pieces this morning, according to messages received here to-day. The crew of twelve men were rescued by firemen and others at La Jolla.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 22.—The steam schooner Noyo, which went ashore at 4 o'clock this morning at a point one mile south of La Jolla, was carrying a cargo of 7,000 railroad ties. Four hours after the vessel had struck half the cargo had been washed overboard. Eleven of the crew left in lifeboats, nine men, including the captain, remaining on board.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The Noyo left here Saturday for San Diego on her way from Mendocino. She is a wooden schooner with a net tonnage of 315, owned by the Union Lumber Company, of San Francisco. She was built here in 1887.

FISHING FLEET IS HAVING HARD TIME

Vessels Arriving at Vancouver Report Two Schooners Are Ashore

Vancouver, Nov. 22.—Many troubles with the fishing fleet were reported along the waterfront yesterday and to-day upon the arrival of fishing steamers. There are reports of anchors and cables lost, schooners ashore, scows capsized and fishing gear lost.

The New England Fish company's steamer New England, which arrived yesterday afternoon reports sighting signals of distress from Green Island lighthouse on Friday morning last. A dory was sent ashore and it was discovered that the lightkeeper and his family were absolutely out of food owing to unexpected guests. It appears that a Japanese fishing boat, flying out of Prince Rupert and the Skeena had been driven ashore. The crew of three reached Green Island light, but as the supply of provisions was short the three extra appetites gave rise to a serious problem. The New England took the three Japanese off and sent some grub to the light-house.

The steamer New England brought word of what the captain describes as "desperate weather" on the fishing grounds. The New England lost her anchor and cables and so could not fish. She met the Manhattan and picked up what fish that vessel had, arriving here yesterday afternoon with 200,000 pounds of halibut. The New England reports that the whole halibut fleet has lost ground tackle and fishing gear and at Yakutat two Seattle schooners are in trouble. The schooner Tye has sprung a leak and is at Yakutat with the pumps working to keep her clear. The Seattle schooner Progress went ashore in Icy Straits, ripped up her bottom but managed to make Yakutat, where she is now on the beach.

The tug Moonlight, owned by McBride & Company, got in yesterday afternoon, reporting the loss of a scow of coal off Point Grey. The Moonlight was towing the scow from Boat Harbor but was got up in the afternoon, the scow leaked and shifted and the coal slid off into the gulf.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD A FRENCH DESTROYER

Paris, Nov. 22.—One sailor was killed and several were wounded by an accidental explosion on the stern of the French destroyer Escopette on November 16, according to announcement by the admiralty to-day. The statement said: "Some material damage was done, but the Escopette will be back in commission soon."

The vessel was built in 1909 and carried a crew of 62 men.

STERN OF SHIP WENT UNDER GIANTIC SEA

Shintsu Maru Popped Coniber Which Did Wholesale Damage; Much Cargo Spoiled

OIL-BAGS USED TO SAVE VESSEL FROM BATTERING

Two Lifeboats Lost, Hatch Smashed in, Bulwarks Bent, and Other Damage Done

Wholesale damage was done the Japanese steamship Shintsu Maru, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., and her cargo of Oriental merchandise, when she popped a gigantic coniber in mid-Atlantic on the night of Friday, Nov. 12. Two lifeboats were torn from their hooks on the poop and smashed to pieces on the decks and then swept into the sea. No. 4 hatch was stowed in and much of the cargo damaged; two derricks were broken; half of the bulwarks on the starboard side was bent outward; the davits on the poop were bent into figure eights; the mate's room was flooded and other minor damage was done to the bridge and its fixtures. This entire wreckage was accomplished by one sea, which submerged the whole stern of the ship.

The Shintsu Maru arrived at William Head from Japan yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and called off Victoria at 10 o'clock for a pilot to take her to Vancouver. The captain and officers never saw such stormy weather in their lives. The sea was one seething, boiling mass and by incessant battering attempted to destroy the staunch craft.

Used Oil Bags.

Upon running into the storm, which came from the southwest, the captain took precautions to save his ship from hard usage. He had the oil bags brought on deck and filled, and when the following sea assumed such alarming proportions he ordered them fixed in position. The spraying of the oil kept the waves from breaking so badly, but had really little effect, as when the sea came it was of such size as to throw terror into the heart of any one. As it approached the stern of the vessel seemed to become sluggish and would not lift. The poop was smothered in the tons of water which tumbled aboard. Two lifeboats were lashed in their chocks, were lifted and smashed with great force against the deck.

Two pairs of iron davits were curled like a hair on curling-tongs. The after well was filled with water and as the ship gave a sudden lurch to starboard the mass was thrown violently against the starboard bulwarks. Under the pressure the bulwarks bent outwards considerably. The awful impact of the sea on No. 4 hatch caused the solid planks to give way and much water poured into the hold. The sea battered in the door of the first mate's room and flooded him out. On the lower bridge nearly all the planking from the deck to the rail was ripped off and on the top bridge only the sashes of the windows were left. Two heavy derricks parted in twain as if they were straws. Stanchions and railings twisted into the most grotesque shapes, added a further touch of horror to the storm king's work.

It is believed that the Shintsu was caught in the same hurricane which disabled the Sado Maru, of the Nippon fleet. Fortunately for her nothing gave way and she was able to keep steering way on and avoid falling into the trough of the ocean.

Every man on board was thankful when the Shintsu got clear of the storm.

From Muroran.

The Shintsu Maru is from Muroran, Japan, and after discharging a part cargo at Vancouver will proceed to Puget Sound to complete unloading and filled up with a full cargo for her return trip to the Orient.

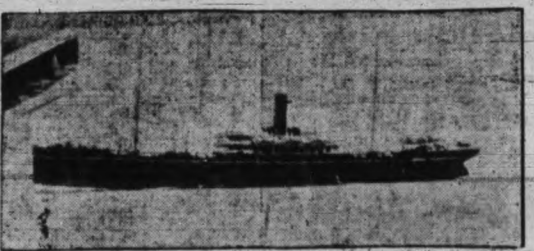
The Shintsu was formerly a British ship and was known as the Kalsow.

TIDE TABLE.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
Nov. 22	11:27 A.M.	11:27 P.M.	11:27 A.M.	11:27 P.M.
Nov. 23	10:45 A.M.	10:45 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:45 P.M.
Nov. 24	10:03 A.M.	10:03 P.M.	10:03 A.M.	10:03 P.M.
Nov. 25	9:21 A.M.	9:21 P.M.	9:21 A.M.	9:21 P.M.
Nov. 26	8:39 A.M.	8:39 P.M.	8:39 A.M.	8:39 P.M.
Nov. 27	7:57 A.M.	7:57 P.M.	7:57 A.M.	7:57 P.M.
Nov. 28	7:15 A.M.	7:15 P.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:15 P.M.
Nov. 29	6:33 A.M.	6:33 P.M.	6:33 A.M.	6:33 P.M.
Nov. 30	5:51 A.M.	5:51 P.M.	5:51 A.M.	5:51 P.M.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for "high" and "low" distinguish high water from low water. Where blinks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during the successive tidal periods without turning.

LINER WHICH WAS DISABLED IN MID-PACIFIC



S. S. SADO MARU

WAS CONVERTED INTO BATTLESHIP BY VILLA

Freighter Edna Had Exciting Time in Hands of Mexican Rebels; Tried to Escape

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—When the freighter Edna, known internationally as the "mystery ship" Mazatlan, which "ran" a cargo of coal from San Francisco to the German cruiser Leipzig, arrived in Seattle harbor on Saturday, Gus Hofschneider, one of her assistant engineers, revealed for the first time that the vessel had been detained in Ensenada, Mexico, for nearly a year. Her release was obtained only six weeks ago on the payment of a \$40,000 fine.

The vessel was seized by Villa's military governor in Ensenada. Still five-inch pieces of field artillery, still mounted on their big wheels, were placed on the forward and after decks. Machine guns were literally strewn about the amidship deck and the bridge. The Villa governor in this way converted her into a "battleship," as he called the heavily armed vessel. With the "battleship" he planned to annihilate the Carranza forces in Guaymas and other coast ports.

A mere detail spoiled the military governor's plans for presenting the entire west coast of Mexico to General Villa. The steamship is an oil-burner. No fuel oil was to be obtained for love or money in Ensenada or in the region under Villa's control. The ship had only enough oil in her tanks to bring her back to California.

After coaling the Leipzig, the Mazatlan, as she was then known, returned to San Francisco. Her owner, Capt. Fred Jensen, placed her in the Mexican trade out of San Francisco, the route in which she had operated prior to the Leipzig venture.

The freighter carried one cargo to the Mexican coast for the Carranza forces. On the next voyage she carried supplies to the Villa forces in other ports. When she reached Ensenada, then under Villa's control, the military governor promptly seized her.

Taken in Villa's Name.

"In the name of Villa," he said, "I take possession of this vessel. She will make a fine battleship. I'll wipe up the whole coast."

All protests were in vain. The military governor had a mob of soldiers with him, all anxious to begin shooting at something. He placed twenty-four sailors aboard, each one armed to the teeth.

Then," said Hofschneider as he pointed to the marks on the decks, "the military governor sent four five-inch field cannon, mounted on big wheels, down to the ship. Two were placed on the forward deck and two on the after deck. Then came a procession of machine guns. Two were placed on each side of the amidship decks and several on the bridge. Others were tucked away where they would be handy."

"When the governor discovered that he couldn't get fuel oil, he took his cannon and machine guns ashore, but later they came back again and we had them with us for a long time. If it hadn't been for the lack of fuel oil we would soon have been tearing up and down the Mexican coast, raising the old Carranza flag."

The governor held the ship captive in Ensenada for nearly a year.

Tried to Get Away.

"The chief engineer and purser conceived the idea of sneaking the vessel out of port when the military governor wasn't looking. We waited until the twenty-four soldiers on the vessel drunk themselves into a condition of intoxication. Then they started to get up steam. The soldiers were awakened out of their drunken sleep by the noise of the engines. The whole bunch fixed bayonets, shoved in their clips of ammunition and staggered in a body down into the engine room."

"There was nothing for us to do but desert. We deserted quickly, the chief engineer and purser were arrested by the military governor and sentenced to prison. They escaped from their cells at the end of five and a half months and fled to the mountains. In some way they made their way back to San Francisco this summer."

Six weeks ago, when we had all come to the conclusion that we might as well settle down to vegetating in Ensenada harbor for the remainder of our days, Captain Jensen succeeded in 'bailing' the vessel out by the payment of \$40,000. In effect, he had to pay a \$40,000 fine.

\$3,000,000 WORTH OF SILK COMES ON SADO

Nippon Liner Brings Record Shipment From Japan; Big Consignment of Oranges

Three million dollars' worth of raw silk and silk goods arrived from Japan on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, which came into port yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from Hongkong and Yokohama. This constitutes a new record for the trans-Pacific silk trade and the Sado will relieve the steamship Yokohama Maru, of the same fleet, of the blue ribbon. The record silk shipment was made up as follows: Four thousand eight hundred and ninety-six bales of raw silk, 350 bales of waste-silk, 238 bales of wild silk, and 397 bales of silk goods. About 200 bales of silk were discharged at this port and the rest will be landed in Seattle for shipment across the continent to New York.

Of late the trans-Pacific liners have been bringing huge shipments of silk from the Far East. The Osaka, Nippon and Blue Funnel liners have been reaping harvests as a result of the great demand in this country for silk.

Many Oranges Arrive.

The Sado Maru also brought in the largest shipment of Japanese oranges to arrive from the island kingdom this season. For Victoria there were 48,000 boxes. The boxes each contain from four to six dozens, so that the average of five dozens, the shipment which arrived yesterday totalled 2,880,000 oranges, or a third of an orange for every person in Canada. Some of the fruit will be retained here for consumption, but the bulk will be re-shipped to points in eastern Canada.

The Sado discharged 1,974 tons of freight at this port, including besides the oranges and silk, a large quantity of tea, rice, toys, soy, porcelain, brushes, hemp braid, beans and merchandise.

The Sado left Victoria at 5:10 o'clock this morning for Seattle.

GALES ON ATLANTIC BATTERING VESSELS

Three Fishermen Believed Lost; Cargo Boat Forced Back; Oakfield in Danger

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 22.—Damage sustained in a severe gale compelled the return to this port yesterday of the steamer Bonaventure, which sailed last Wednesday for Naples with a cargo of fish.

No word has yet been received from three fishing schooners which have been missing since early last week and it is feared that they foundered in the storm which was raging off the Newfoundland coast at that time.

On board the vessels were eighteen men, four women and nine children returning from fishing stations on the Labrador coast.

Propeller Stripped.

Halifax, Nov. 22.—The British steamship Oakfield, bound from West Hartlepool, Eng., for an American port, is in distress, about six hundred miles southeast of Cape Race, Nfld., according to a wireless message received at the Cape Race station early to-day. The message came from the steamship San Giorgio, bound for the Mediterranean, which reported that she was standing by the Oakfield and that the latter had lost all her propeller blades. The Oakfield is a vessel of 2,390 tons.

TALHYBIUS IS HITTING OFF HER CARGO TO-DAY

Yesterday afternoon the Blue Funnel liner Talhybius, Capt. Cullem, returned to Victoria from Puget Sound ports to discharge 600 tons of general freight. There was a heavy wind blowing and a nasty sea when she arrived off the outer docks, and it was decided to take her to an anchorage in the Royal Roads. When the weather subsided the Talhybius came alongside. She will proceed to Vancouver this evening.

AWA MARU LEAVES FOR COAST WITH MUCH SILK

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru sailed from Yokohama on Wednesday last week. She has another huge shipment of silk, valued at \$2,500,000. The Awa has 998 tons of cargo for Victoria, and for Seattle has about 5,000 tons. The passenger list includes eleven for this port and 102 for Seattle. The Awa is due to arrive here on December 2.

SADO MARU DISABLED IN GREAT HURRICANE

Heavy Sea Crashed Against Rudder and Broke Steam Steering-Gear

MASTER AND SIX SEAMEN HURT WHEN SEA STRUCK

Ship Lay in Trough of Sea for Three Days, While Repairs Were Being Made

Disabled in mid-Pacific through the breaking of her steering gear while weathering a hurricane, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, which was in port yesterday from the Orient, drifted helplessly in the trough of a tremendous sea and received such a terrific battering that some of the passengers were dubious of ever seeing land again. For three days the great liner was held tightly in the grip of the raging storm, during which time the engineers worked feverishly to repair the damaged steering gear. Capt. Asakawa, the boatswain and five seamen were almost swept off the poop by a huge comb and were seriously injured by being thrown against the railing, and considerable damage was done by the ship, including the smashing of one lifeboat, the flooding of the second-class quarters, the smashing of a port light in the second officer's room and several skylights, the snapping of stanchions and the twisting of railings into a mass of wreckage.

As a result of her harrowing experience the Sado Maru was two days late in reaching port. The scars of her battering with the elements were visible as she warped alongside the outer docks yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The story of the oriental liner's victorious fight as told by the officers and passengers mark it as the most thrilling, sensational and dramatic waged on the Pacific in the last decade.

A Magnificent Prize.

The Sado Maru would have made a magnificent prize for Davy Jones. She carried 115 passengers, besides her crew numbering about 100, and stowed in the strong room was \$3,000,000 worth of silk, the largest shipment ever to cross the Pacific in a single bottom. Then she also had 48,000 boxes of Japanese oranges for Canada's Christmas market, together with a valuable cargo of 5,000 tons of oriental freight for Victoria and Puget Sound ports. Favorable weather was encountered from the time the Sado left Yokohama until she crossed the 180th meridian. A change was then noticed and she was buffeted by light gales for a day or two. A sudden drop in the barometer gave the officers some alarm and they prepared for a heavy storm. One week ago last Friday when the steamship was 1,500 miles from Victoria a strong gale from the S. W. set in and a heavy sea belted her on the starboard quarter. With the passing of every second the wind increased in violence and the sea worked up into great green mountains.

Steering-Gear Breaks.

Labored heavily the Sado held to her course. The sea was the worst that any of the officers had seen in their experience. As the ship was suspended on the top of a giant sea with her propellers racing and the bow out of water she trembled. Then she would slide down into the sickening hollow and it seemed as though the ship was heading straight for the bottom and would never come up. But after submerging her bows and forecabin for a few brief seconds she would emerge and start to rise to the crest of the next sea. It was a following sea, and consequently the rudder was subjected to a severe battering. As the waves came under the stern and smashed her the Sado would shiver the length of her keel. The terrible strain on the rudder caused the gears of the steam-steering apparatus to strip and rendered the ship helpless. She immediately fell off into the trough of the sea.

The action of the ship while she was running with the sea caused the passengers to remain in their cabins, but when she was wallowing in the trough they were awed. The ship rolled so that one could almost touch the sea with his hand from the boat deck. From one side to the other she was hurled and everything on deck that was not lashed went rolling into the sea.

Use Hand-Steering Gear.

When Capt. Asakawa found that the steam gear was out of order he took to the hand gear, situated on the poop. Five seamen attempted to hold on to the spokes, but this was found to be too hazardous. As a sea struck the rudder the wheel would spin around and if the seamen had retained their hold on the spokes they would have been flung overboard. Block and tackle was rigged from the wheel through the bits on each side to the captain. In this manner the rudder was controlled. All hands aft had to keep their weather eye on the sea which were cresting menacingly just astern, to prevent disaster. All were lashed as a precaution. In the meantime the engineers were working on the steam steering gear trying to effect repairs. This was attended by tremendous difficulties owing to the behavior of the ship.

After nursing the ship along with her temporary gear for some time, the inevitable happened. A grim, green sea-rearing like a charger, broke close to the stern and hurled tons of water to the poop. Capt. Asakawa, the boatswain and five seamen went down beneath the avalanche, and their lashing were the only things which pre-

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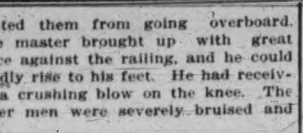
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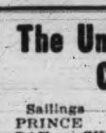
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VERONA IS CROSSING THE ATLANTIC NOW

London, Nov. 22.—The Italian liner Verona, from Italian ports for New York, which on Saturday by wireless reported that she was being pursued by a submarine and afterwards that she had eluded the undersea craft in a fog, is now safe in the Atlantic.

Word was received here that she had passed through the Strait of Gibraltar to-day on her westward voyage.

ROBERT DOLLAR WILL RETURN TO DISCHARGE

The American steamship Robert Dollar, which arrived off Victoria on Saturday afternoon, was ordered to proceed to Vancouver and discharge before unloading her load cargo. She is expected here to-morrow. The Dollar ship has 1,000 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The Japanese tramp Nichiyo Maru, steamed for Seattle on Saturday to load a cargo for the west coast of South America. She is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co.

Loaded with general eastern freight the Luckenbach freighter Hattie Luckenbach arrived from Balboa yesterday. The cargo of the vessel was transhipped from Christal over the Panama railroad.

Making the trip from San Pedro in thirty-one hours, the Independent steamship liner Arline made port yesterday, bringing general cargo and a large number of passengers. Bringing 2,040 tons of nitrate from South America ports, the Grace freighter William Chatham arrived from Callao yesterday.

FIERCE BLOW AT ASTORIA

Astoria, Or., Nov. 22.—A southerly gale, that while it lasted, was by far the most severe of the season, struck this section on Saturday. It continued about an hour. A portion of the roof on the passenger shed at the Astoria municipal warehouse was torn off and hurled into the river.

The Peruvian barque Judith, moored at a pier, snapped all her lines and went adrift. By dropping both anchors a collision with the gasoline schooner Mirene was averted, but the Judith in swinging around crashed into another pier and smashed her stern above the water line.

The Pacific Coast steamship Governor arrived in port this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after a fair run from San Francisco. She brought north a large list of passengers and discharged 85 tons of cargo at the outer docks. She proceeded to Seattle at 2:30 o'clock.

LANDING OF FORCES AT GALLIOLI

From Melbourne Argus.

Mr. Ted Collis, a well-known Australian writer, now with the Army Medical Corps, sends the following picturesque description of scenes on the arrival of the wounded at the base hospital, Helipolis:

On my first day here I walked admiringly through the pretty, almost deserted streets, and, noting an unusual passage of motor-ambulances from out the gates of the hospital-cum-Palace hotel, I continued on to the farthest bound of its grounds, and turned down to where the railway passed through on its way into the desert again. Here there were seven or eight cars backed up against the small gravel embankment that formed the platform, and others were arriving every minute and adding to the line of red and white vehicles that showed so brightly in the evening sunlight that flooded the station place.

The Red Crescent Train. At last, after some waiting, and just as the sun was setting, the heavy panting of an engine sounded faintly in the distance, gradually becoming louder, until a long white train, with an engine at either end, came in sight. The little crowd of onlookers, now including a few fashionably dressed French and English ladies and gentlemen, watched it with silent, undemonstrative interest as it loomed larger and nearer. And presently the line of long white cars, with a few grey-clad nurses and big Indian A. M. C. attendants in khaki and turbans, standing on the end platforms, panted smoothly on to the scene, and at last came to a stop before them. At every car window a reclining head, looking seawards, or a glimpse of white bandaging, indicated the nature of the freight being carried. And at every window an Australian soldier or two, whose duty it was alleged took him on to the platform, was soon sympathetically and curiously questioning his wounded brother within. Meanwhile, at the rear end of the train, others had stood to their stretchers, and squads were busy beginning their work of transferring the helpless men from the railway carriages to the smooth-running ambulance cars; and, while this was going on, I took the opportunity of walking along the platform, and enjoying a few snatches of conversation with those within.

"Well, matey, and how did you get on?" I asked of a slightly haggard young soldier of not more than 19 years, whose head lay on a level with the upper half of the window opening. "I had a bit of turkey, anyway," he smiled, wearily. "They got me on the left side." "But you're not feeling too bad now, I hope?" "Oh, we're not so bad at all, many of us can walk a bit, with assistance. All the more serious cases went into hospital at Alexandria."

A Bonzer Go. I turned to a florid-faced, sandy-haired chap who was sniggering cheerfully at me from the bunk below. "How did you find it?" I asked. "Cripes, it was 'ell while it lasted," he grinned. "But it wuz a bonzer go. Our crowd landed in a bit of a creek, an' they wuz lettin' our three boats 'ave it while we wuz still in the water. A lot of us men were 'it, an' I remember a few poor blokes gurgling an' flopping in the water. We 'ad loaded rifles before leavin' the ship, an' there wuz only one order given them, 'Fix bayonets, an' up th' slope we went like loonatics till we found 'em. Then we rooted 'em out of three rows of trenches. Th' boys after them, an' yellin' 'Imshel! Yalla! you black—!' Jus' the same as we uster hunt 'em off th' lines at Mena camp, 'cripes, when I come t' think uv it, it musters looked—funny!" he reflected.

I admitted there was a touch of the ludicrous about it; then asked him what he thought of the Turk as a fighter. "Well, they could fire fast enough," he said. "I must say, they were decent blokes. They were always in the lead, somehow, and poor of—our adjutant, wuz th' first I seen go over with something in 'is neck. I believe 'e only lasted a half minute after. After that, I saw three lieutenants go over; long—; an' little—."

Sensation of Being Shot. Having a half-hour to spare before going on duty, I walked along, yarning with different men awaiting their turn, and occasionally lending a hand where required. But I must say that I found the Australian warrior in no way resembling the popular ideal of the profanely cheerful British Tommy in time of war. With the exception of my talkative, red-headed friend whom I had just left, I found every man weirdly cool and unimpressed by his recent experience. None of them seemed to think that what they had witnessed was in any way particularly terrible or tragic or exciting. Several rather horrible incidents were related to me by different lads in a casual, fairly friendly tone, and with the exception of a little paleness and weariness, I might have been yarning again with the same men back in those twilight nights below the Pyramids. They had

little to say about their company comrades, mainly, I suppose, because after being left wounded they know little of what had become of the others. I asked my friend inside how he was wounded. "Well, I was gettin' along with my head down, an' I suddenly felt something like the stroke of a whip across me back. I didn't seem to realize that it was something serious until later on, when something seemed to be hanging heavy in the front of me shirt, and I found a whoopin' big clot of blood had gathered there. It had been trickling down under me arms for some time, I s'pose. Further on, I found a man of the— the field ambulance, lying silent and thoughtful, with his right shoulder bandaged up, and another bandage showing under his split sleeve. "Well, how did the boys carry themselves?" I asked. "They went mad," he answered with a quiet smile. "They couldn't be held back, and if it weren't for the heavy pack they carried they'd be chasing Turks yet."

Struck It Hot. "Your crowd seemed to have struck it hot," I ventured. "We did," he added wearily. "I hope you'll have better luck." "Thanks all the same," I smiled, but most of our boys have a fear that we will be overpowered here for ever. "Don't worry about that," he answered. "There's no end of work for us ahead. The Australians and New Zealanders bit savagely at something miles bigger than they could chew. It was a credit to them, but the losses were terrible. "Anyway, you'll find things quiet enough where you are going now for a while," I concluded. "That's good— it's a change, anyhow," he smiled. "Good-bye! Good luck!"

The next man I encountered was a pale, unshaven, but hardy-looking individual, lying on his side, and gazing leisurely out of the window on the scene without. I asked him where trouble struck him. He told me the same place as the—th, though they attacked before dawn, and his lot landed about 6 a.m. "But we got a fair share of it," he went on. "It was a bonzer sunny Sunday morning. The sand sloped up from the beach into short scrub and undergrowth on the hills; the sky was clear and the water was blue, but the bullets was spittin' round like rain, an' the shells screamed through the air like ships' sirens in pain; an' the big battle-ship about the bay was also gettin' busy with some noise. The water about the beach was full of barbed wire, too, an' men were droppin' an' stumblin' about, an' things were gettin' a bit mixed; but in the end most of us got through a bit of a gully, and formed up wet and muddy for business. There wasn't much waitin' though. We were soon fearin' up that slope with fixed bayonets, and very little Turk in sight. But they sent something now and then, 't let us know they were somewhere on top. They was pretty fair snipers; hid 'em-selves in holes in the sand an' covered over with scrub an' bracken, so'd you'd never see 'em there. In fact, when we captured an' got over the top, a few of us were behind us, or amongst us. It was then that I saw a head held up a moment—a spit—an' Colonel— went over on his face, an' hardly moved again. Next mornin' we were over that ground, an' a long, dusky-faced beggar in adirly brown-grey, half uniform was standin' amongst us, with his hands in the air an' his rifle at his feet. A few men went towards him, their rifles pointed against his chest, an' then three shots—an' down 'e went. But none of 'em waited for th' bayonet if they could help it. Back they scattered into a trench until we took it, and then into another, an' so on. But their sharpshooters kept to us all the time. Funny beggars, they were, in all sorts of clothes. Some were in khaki uniforms, an' 'elms; one was in dirty white ones, an' another wore a real flash European suit.

"Everyone seems to have got a share, blue-jackets and all," I reflected. "You bet some of 'em did," said my friend. "Their launches were buzzin' about the place, towin' boat-loads of men, bringing back wounded, an' all sorts of jobs—an' under fire all the time. Even the hospital ship wuz shelled like—"

Fate of a Sniper. "Well, they didn't get too good a time from our blokes, I can tell yer," said the man on top. "The bloomin' snipers we found 'ud be shammin' dead, their rifles flung from 'em. I wonder if this—'s dead?" someone 'ud say, puttin' the point of a bayonet on him. If he flinched it meant a smash on the skull with a rifle butt—or, more often, the bayonet driven down through 'is gizzard—and 'p-raps, in again, to finish 'im. . . . I believe a few of the—th caught one bloke sniping our wounded, an' shammin' dead. Three 'ad uv 'is legs; two got onto 'is 'ead; an' 'eld 'im down while they wrung 'is neck, or choked 'im; I forget which. . . .

"Did you see many Germans?" I asked presently. "We got a few," replied a quiet voice from the far side of the carriage. "But they were plucky fighters in their way. We saw one stick to his machine gun alone until his last shot was fired. Then he stayed there, and went down to a bayonet."

"Some said th' Turks wuz an' easy snap to face," said the man on top; "but we found 'em different. They learned a lot of points from th' Germans, I'm thinkin'."

"The Germans are cunning enough," said the quiet lad across the carriage. "We were two days and a night among the scrub an' trenches, an' we covered four miles inland, and had a pretty mixed-up time. Sometimes we got orders to cease fire, when things got messed up, an' we couldn't get the hang of what things meant. One time an officer was asking a couple of men things in a way that made 'em suspicious. Someone mentioned it to a couple of our lieutenants, an' they came up

with him at last, and started inquiries. He was wearin' a British uniform, an' round his neck was a New Zealander's identification disc. But he turned out to be a young German officer; an' I reckon he was the gamiest I've met so far. I didn't see what happened next, but I suppose there was a firin' party 'fallen in' for him."

Deaths on Shipboard. "Was there much doing on the boats coming over?" I asked.

"About fourteen or sixteen died on the way," said the quiet-voiced lad on the far side of the carriage; "and the others didn't have too good a time until they reached the Alexandria hospital. But before we left the straits things were humming. We were under fire all the time, off Sidi Barrani, and the boats of wounded were so many that they couldn't ship 'em fast enough, so a few boats were strung along a line under the stern. The shells began to drop a bit closer, and one dropped about four yards off one of the boats. The skipper decided to up anchor quick an' lively, and the engines began to roar and rumble."

The Doctor's Summons. "One of the Field Ambulance drivers wuz tellin' me—"

"began the man on top, but suddenly stopped to speak to someone inside. "Are yer ready for me now?" "Yes," said the voice of the orderly inside. "I don't suppose you minded waiting a while. . . . there were a hundred and sixty men up in the front carriages that needed attention before you'd chaps." "Oh, we're all right," was the answer in chorus—and I turned away to where the row of Red Cross cars were being loaded and dispatched under the line of brilliant electric lights along the station siding. Between the cars civilians had worked up to a level of the back of the car and were watching with varied expressions the helpless figures that were being automatically brought along and slipped in. From behind, two straw-hatted, well-dressed Englishmen—tourists—a neat-looking Frenchwoman in a light evening frock appeared with a bouquet of flowers. She slipped forward and dropped them in the hands of the figure on the stretcher which then changed to be being placed in the car. Later on, one of his fellow-passengers recognized him as a popular lieutenant-colonel who had been one of the first to fall wounded near Gallipoli. Next, a column of pale-faced, dispirited-looking men, with torn, ragged tunics—some with but half a uniform left—disembarked. Their clothes were splattered with mud and dust, and some stained with significant reddish-brown patches; about heads and feet, and through rents and tears, glimpses of white bandages showed clearly in the bright electric light. There was a strange silence on all as they moved slowly off, tired, but cheerful, to where the rows of lights shone brightly from the halls and hundreds of windows in the magnificent buildings that stood in spacious green grounds and gardens, and now served as a hospital.

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Apart from sympathy with Belgium, apart from sentiment or morality, the United States stand to lose by a German victory, and to gain by the defeat of Germany. German victory would mean German domination of Europe. With that domination assured Germany would be at liberty to undertake imperialistic adventures in all parts of the world. She might not directly attack the United States, but South America would present a tempting field for expansion. Its area is nearly double that of Europe, while its population is less than fifty millions, or fifteen millions less than that of Germany. The German expansionist will ask why sixty-five millions of people should be cooped up in a country smaller than Texas, while two take imperialistic adventures in all parts of the world. The enforcement of the Monroe doctrine against German ambition would tax all the energies of the United States, which would be compelled either to make a humiliating submission, or to raise an enormous army and navy.—Toronto Star.

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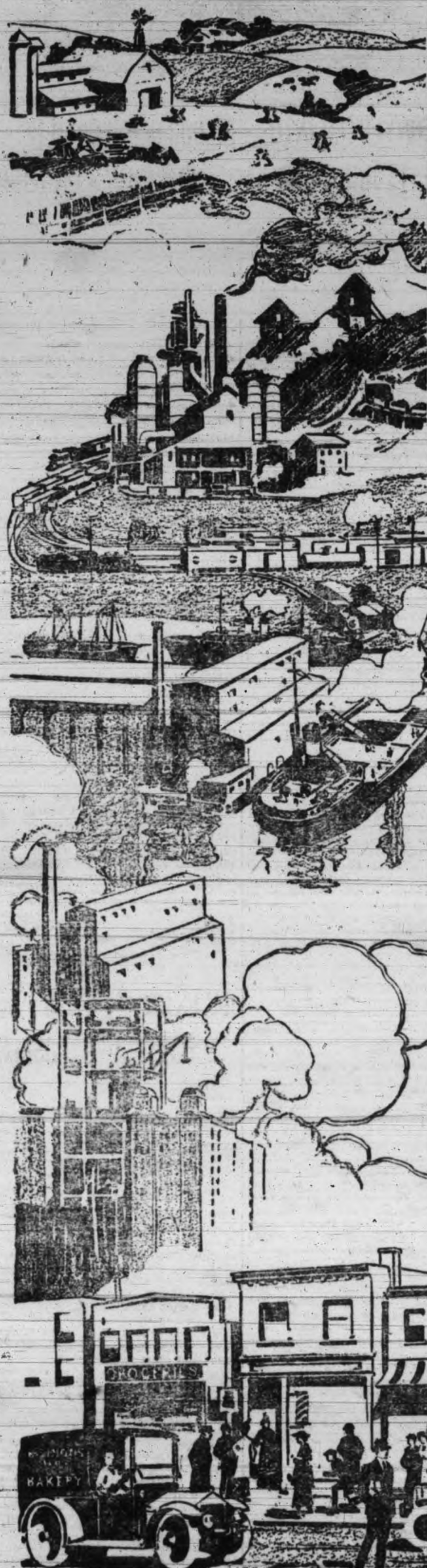
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Nursemaid: "I'm goin' to leave this place, Mum." Mistress: "Why?" Don't you like the child?" Nursemaid: "Oh yes, Mum. But 'e's that afraid of a soldier I can't get 'im near one."

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HELEN BADGLEY, OF VANCOUVER, Boston Dramatic School graduate, teaches speaking, elocution, debates, plays, in Victoria fortnightly. Inquire 2515 Prior street. Telephone 6022L. d13

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MR. AND MRS. BARKER, surgeons chiropodists, 14 years' practical experience. 312 Fort Street. Phone 2288.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL NOTICE—H. S. Pringle, barrister, etc., has moved to new offices, 308-9 Central Building.

MEDICAL MASSAGE.

ETHEL GEARY, Masseuse, Bath and massage, 519 Fort Street, has moved to 707 Yates Street, Victoria. B. C. 2nd Floor, Office No. 10.

VAPOR BATHS, massage and electricity.

512 Fort St. Phone 8738.

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PIANO TUNING—PUPILS desired or would give lessons in exchange for board, slightly worn clothing. Box 555, Times.

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PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME (licensed), 324 Queen's Ave. Phone Mrs. W. H. Hendley, 4622L.

MRS. J. WEAVER, private maternity nurse.

open for engagements. 411 251st St. 96 Central Bldg.

OPTICIANS.

J. H. LE PAGE, graduate optometrist, ground floor, entrance Bayward Bldg., Douglas street. Phone 1800.

PIANO TUNING.

RONALD H. RIMES, piano tuner, 211 Beachwood Ave., Phone 2565L. Work guaranteed.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.

STENOGRAPHIC WORK of all kinds done, prices reasonable. Miss Rogers, public stenographer, 304 Pemberton Block, Phone 1135.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, proprietor.

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BATEMAN HUTCHINSON, Civil Engineer and British Columbia Land Surveyor, Chambers, Langley street. P. O. Box 153. Phone 684.

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PARKER'S GARAGE for prompt repairs. Free air service. Cars for sale. Accessories. Phone 445.

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BOATS AND LAUNCHES designed and built to order, repairing, hauling out, superintending and surveying promptly attended to. R. P. Stephens, 1235 Sunnyside Ave., Phone 3125L.

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CORDWOOD.

BEST QUALITY dry fir cordwood (not beachwood), 12 in. blocks, 8.50; 12 in. split, 10.70; carrying in 50c extra; outside city limits, 10c extra. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, Pemberton Building. Phone 632.

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FISH.

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 651 Johnson Street, 1421 Broad Street. Phone 461. W. J. Wriglesworth.

FURNITURE DEALERS.

FURNITURE AND CURTAINS bought, sold or exchanged. Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5229. n25

FURRIER.

RIED, FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 1537.

LIME.

BUILDERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIME for sale. Apply Scott & Peden, or at the kiln, for prices. No other person authorized to sell on my behalf. T. Exton, Parsons Bridge. Phone 2241L. n26

LIVERY STABLES.

BRAY'S STABLES, 225 Johnson. Livery, boarding, hacks, express, wagons, etc. Phone 150.

METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper, brass, sheet metal, metal windows, metal, slates and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 172.

MILLWOOD.

CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, \$1 per cord, \$1.50 per 4 cords; kiln-dried, \$2 per cord. Phone 5000.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS.

MOTORCYCLE, BICYCLE & SUPPLY STORE, 84 Yates. Repair parts for all makes. Agents for Eagle motorcycles.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

SIGN WRITING, lettering and paper-hanging. Phone 248 for lowest prices.

PAWNSHOPS.

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 115 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

S. B. TAYLOR—For high-class work at moderate prices. Call at Studio, 1230 Government St. Phone 2202.

POTTERYWARE.

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1053 Pandora street. Phone 3401.

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FOR PROMPT ATTENTION for plumbing and heating, call at 695L. E. F. Geiger.

THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating.

jobbing promptly attended to. 600 Speed avenue. Phone 2622.

ROCK BLASTING.

ROCK BLASTING—J. Paul, R. M. D. No. 4, Gordon Head.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1526 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING STORE.

Cash paid for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing and shoes. M. Stern, 609 Yates street. Phone 4510.

SEWER AND CEMENT WORK.

T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work. Phone 2671L.

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PROGRESSIVE SHOE REPAIRING DEPOT (under new management). H. Fryer, 756 Fort street, practical boot and shoe repairs. Phone 3881L.

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing.

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REASONABLY PRICED SIGNS and show cards for every business. Manser Sign Co., Phone 287, corner Yates and Broad streets.

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REMOVAL NOTICE—Cooper & Potts wish to announce to their customers and friends that they have removed to new premises, 708 Yates street, just above Douglas, where they will be pleased to meet them. Fall suitings and overcoatings made to order. Workmanship guaranteed. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708 Yates St.

LANE & BROWN—Specialty, naval and military work.

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TAXIDRIVERS.

WHERRY & TOW, taxidriver, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad and Yates. Phone 3241.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

CABINS TO LET, Apply Barber Shop, next to pool room, Esquimalt, 44. n19

CROCKERY—Just arrived, a shipment.

Imported direct by W. Angus, 1253 Esquimalt road. Our stock is again complete. n17

NEWELL M. SPRATT, 291 Esquimalt road.

Dry goods, hardware and boot and shoe store. Large and up-to-date stock always on hand at lowest prices. Phone 4201L. n30

PRIVATE XMAS CARD ORDERS.

Immediate delivery now being booked by G. B. Hodgson, stationer and book agent, 419 Esquimalt road. n47

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home

killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 2241L, or residence 1218L, Gorge branch, Phone 2111L. n17

JAMES BAY DISTRICT

H. J. WATTS, James Bay Meat and Fish Market, The Quality Store. Try us for a good tender roast beef. Phone 1680. d3

JAMES BAY BOOT REPAIRING DEPOT.

POT in the new block, corner Main and Simcoe streets. Phone 300X. d3

OAK BAY DISTRICT

AVENUE THEATRE—High-class motion pictures shown nightly at 10 o'clock, matinee Saturdays at 3. n1

LINENRY—Smart hats and novelties.

Unusual value in trimmed hats at \$1.50; silk velvet, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up. Miss E. J. Langley, 1540 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 3701L. n30

HOME-MADE PASTRIES of unsurpassed

delicacy made daily by Miss Stoddart, 1818 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 2481L. n29

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber.

Class plumbing a specialty. Phone 352. d20

DRY GOODS—Penny's, the cashmere and

hosiery store, 300 (3 pairs for \$1), better quality at 50c; rock rib hosiery for boys, 25c; all wool hosiery for girls, 25c. Also Little Darling, Little Darling, dress rib hosiery. Home Marche, corner Oak Bay avenue and Pell street.

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WESCOFF'S DRY GOODS STORE, corner

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W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market.

Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 461. n26

PRIVATE GREETING CARDS FOR

XMAS—Sample books now ready at Riley's Drug Store, car terminus, Douglas and Cloverdale. Phone 2541L. n19

SAANICH DISTRICT

NORTH VICTORIA LUMBER CO.—Sash, doors and timber, fruit boxes and building material. Corner Saanich Road and V. & S. track. Phone 3563L. n19

LOOK HOW CONVENIENT—Esquimalt

Meat Market opened branch, corner Trafton and Gorge streets, trial sale. Phone 3411L. n26

LOGGERS.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 13, meets third Thursday 8 p. m. Orange Hall, Yates street. n19

W. P. A. Catterall, W. Secy., 1016 Linden

avenue.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND

B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 13, meets third Thursday 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. Secy., 1133 Leonard St. n19

W. A. Morgan, R. Secy., 312 Irma St.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 114, meets first and third Wednesday. Friendly and social. n19

A. Wyman, 327 Pembroke St., president.

James P. Temple, 1601 Burdett St., secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Pride of the

Island Lodge, No. 121, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, F. Gasson, Church Rd., Oak Bay; Secy., E. Bridgley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O.

130, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. C. Holmes, 1329 Fern street, C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1329 Minto street, P. O. Box 1017.

RENEWED ORDER BEAVERS—

Victoria Colony, No. 1, meets in the Hall 1st and 3rd Mondays. C. H. Watson, secretary.

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WANTED—Single man, with fourth-class papers, etc., able to handle general in city hotel and make himself generally useful; must be sober and reliable. Apply Box 46, Times Office. n23

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

MELIOR APARTMENTS, 221 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Theatre. To let modern apartments (unfurnished), hot water and hot water heating. Apply Melior Bros., Ltd., 519 Broughton street. n17

APARTMENTS TO RENT—Two blocks

from City Hall, low rental, steam heated. Apply 1721 Quadra street. n13

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald

Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. n31

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Five

rooms flat, 112; 3 rooms flat, 80; 2 rooms flat, 85. Low rents to reliable tenants. Apply 1721 Quadra street, n22

FROM 110-2 and three rooms suited,

hot water heat, furnished apartments, lots of hot water. The Belvoir, 214 Douglas. n26

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FOR HIRE—First-class Ford cars, low cost terms. Phone 2672Y or 2671L. n27

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire

Jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2681. n21

FIVE-PASSENGER OVERLAND CAR

Why stone it? Rental to include driver, C. C. Smith, owner. Special rates for hunters. n27

DANCING.

DANCING CLASS FOR CHILDREN—Miss Kathleen Roberts will receive her juvenile class on Saturday from 2.30 to 4 p. m. at Alexandra Club. For particulars Phone 3161L. n23

DANCING TAUGHT—Stage dancing

and ballroom dancing. For particulars Phone 3161L. n21

DANCE MUSIC—Up-to-date music for

dances, house parties, etc. Phone 3391L. n27

EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—Six rooms house in James Bay for land in Alberta or Saskatchewan. Give particulars to owner, Box 71, Times. n29

EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T WANT

for what you do want. Where there's a will, there's a way. Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5390. n21

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel tanks, 100 gal., \$1 per week. 221 Government street. n26

FOR SALE—Knobs are lamp with wire,

suitable for portrait or printing work. Box 461, Times. n26

FURNITURE of new, four roomed

bungalow for sale, house to rent, cheap. Apply Box 44, Times. n24

WHAT BETTER GIFT for your boy than

a bicycle for Xmas? Some dandies at 133, Ruffin, successor to Sutton, Phone 2622, 746 Yates street. n22

TWO HOUSES NICE CLEAN FURNI-

TURE, just in, going at prices to suit the times. Sure call "Select" Auction Rooms, 313 Fort Street, close Blandford. Phone 222L. n22

FOR SALE—Contents of 200 Campbell

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AS POPULAR AS GLOVE-SCRIP is our

scrip issued to any desired amount in fitting the holder to Victor record. n24

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure delivered.

Phone 1854. n12

LADDERS—Strong, light ladders, 24 ft.

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SEE THAT SON OF YOURS SMILE on

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CHICKEN HOUSES IN SECTIONS.

erected in 10 minutes, in stock. New York poultry house, perfect. n22

FOR SALE—All classes of second-hand

furniture. Will save you 50 per cent. We buy for cash. Victoria Auction Mart, Phone 1852. n29

KEWpie MATS—50c inches, genuine

carpet, designs, printed, etc. n25

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor. Pemberton Building. Phone 632.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 402 Quebec

street. Apply 448 Young street. d11

HOUSES TO RENT—By Murdoch's Pan-

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SEVERAL new houses to rent at low

rates. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. n27

TO LET—Three-room cottage, Second

street No. 123, near Mount Toulmie car line, modern; rent \$7. Apply 2238-Fort St. n11

TO RENT—Four-room house. Apply 1165

Chapman street. Phone 2481L. n27

TO RENT—Five-room house, modern,

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Uses Coal in proportion to the grade you use. The softer the Coal the more it will cost you. Our Comox is an ideal, hard, furnace Coal—it will be in a red-hot glow, throwing off tremendous heat, when other coals are reduced to ashes.

\$7.00 Per Ton, Delivered

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COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"No, sir," exclaimed Miss Marie Dressler, whose new photoplay, "Tillie's Tomato Surprise," by Acton Davies, is being presented at-day, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Columbia Theatre. "No one is going to get a synopsis of my new play, not even if they offered me ten thousand dollars."

The only way any one can find out what "Tillie's Tomato Surprise" is all about, is by buying a ticket and coming to see it for themselves. And let me tell you something," laughed Miss Dressler, "no matter how great its success may be, I will never, never, allow the management to charge \$10.000 for a seat. I think it's only fair to warn the public of this fact, for at the present price of admission to movie shows are going up, so fast that millionaires will have to pawn their crown jewels to obtain the price of an admission ticket. This will not be the case with Marie Dressler and "Tillie's Tomato Surprise." I assure you. But on the subject of refusing to allow a synopsis published in advance, I must stand firm. What's the use? It only spoils the climax, kills the surprise and spoils every one's enjoyment."

"How ignorant that woman is," said Mrs. Gaussip to her caller. "She and I went to the Zoo the other day, and I thought I would laugh outright when she called the giraffe a carafe. The joke of it was the animal wasn't a giraffe at all, it was a camouille."

PLEADS GUILTY.

Williams Gets Two Years and Thrashing: Sentence to Run Concomitant With That Given by Magistrate.

Thomas Williams, convicted in the police court for assaults on young girls, was before Judge Lampman this morning for speedy trial on a similar charge, following a preliminary hearing in the police court. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a similar punishment to that given by Magistrate Jay.

In the police court Williams received a sentence of two years and ten lashes. The sentence ordered to-day was made concurrent with the first one.

CITY IN CAMEROON CAPTURED BY ALLIES

Paris, Nov. 22.—Official announcement was made to-day of the capture by French and British forces of the city of Tibati, in the German colony of Cameroon, West Africa, as the result of a surprise attack.

GLOBE APPEARS AGAIN: MAKES FULL APOLOGY

London, Nov. 22.—With a printed apology for its insistent statements that Earl Kitchener had resigned, the Globe, which recently was suspended, resumed publication to-day. It withdraws its "regrettable statement."

GERMANY WILLING TO PAY INDEMNITY

No Apology for Sinking of Lusitania, According to Washington Correspondent

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Tribune prints the following special dispatch from Washington:

Germany has agreed to pay to the United States an indemnity for the 115 American lives lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine last May. Germany, however, refuses to apologize to the United States for the sinking of the liner.

The Tribune correspondent received this information from a source of unimpeachable authority. It transpires that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, offered the indemnity at his conference with Secretary Lansing last week.

At the same time he transmitted the refusal of the German government to make the disavowal demanded by President Wilson. It is said by persons conversant with the Lusitania negotiations that the Berlin government is seeking to unload some of the moral responsibility on Great Britain.

It is stated that families which lost members on the Lusitania have been approached by emissaries of the German government with a proposal to sign a statement that they regard the British government fully as liable as Germany for the killing of American passengers on the liner. The Germans maintain that Great Britain shares in the responsibility for the destruction of the Lusitania, for the British government, they allege, insisted on transporting munitions on this passenger vessel which was carrying Americans.

MR. WHITE IN TORONTO.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—Hon. W. T. White has gone to Toronto in connection with the fifty-million dollar loan.

STRONG PRESSURE BY MEANS OF BLOCKADE

Athens Dispatches Say Greeks Will Feel Lack of Bread Very Soon

London, Nov. 22.—The Morning Post says:

"We are informed on good authority there is every likelihood the Greek government will agree in every detail to the conditions laid down by the allies with reference to the safety of their troops now operating in the Balkans."

"The Greeks will defend their frontier against the invasion of the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians in pursuit of the French and British troops now operating in the Balkans."

London, Nov. 22.—Telegraphing from Athens, the Daily Mail's correspondent says: "The allied blockade of Greece has excited much perturbation at Athens, which is the port of Athens. The great mass of the population is now favorable to the entente powers, but the Greek people are a commercial race, and in seeking to alienate friends who are now responsible for the political situation."

BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

Port Said, Egypt, Nov. 22.—The British steamship Salsette, registering 5,842 tons, is ashore in a storm in the Gulf of Suez, according to advices received here to-day.

THINK MURDERER WAS SEEN IN THIS CITY

Police Searching for Man Charged With Crime in Portland

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—While the police of Victoria, B. C., believe that a man answering the description of the trunk mystery murderer was seen there yesterday and are attempting to apprehend him, the police of Portland are combing this city on the theory that he is hiding here. A photograph of Bartholomew, which he overlooked in the room where the murder was committed, has been sent to Victoria.

The identity of the victim known as John Lind, whose body was found in a trunk floating in the Willamette river Friday night, is still in doubt. Word came from Boston last night that the coat found on the murdered man is believed to have been stolen from John Lind, of Everett, Mass., and that the man had assumed the name of the owner of the coat.

The identity of George Bartholomew was established practically beyond a doubt on information received from the police of Albany, Ore. Several weeks ago Bartholomew and Lind visited Albany and, while there, the former called at the Albany State Bank to see H. N. Bouley, whom he had known in Aberdeen, S. D. Bartholomew had lived with his mother there before she married Charles Hopkins and moved to Minneapolis. Bartholomew gave the name of Hopkins when he rented a vehicle at a livery stable here to haul Lind's body to the river. The man who helped to carry out the trunk containing the body has not yet been found.

ECONOMY PRACTICED IN HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

London, Nov. 22.—Wooden spills in the place of matches, penny wooden penholders instead of the quills so dear to British officialdom, and a few envelopes and odd sheets of notepaper instead of unlimited supplies gave a surprise to-day to the members of parliament who are accustomed to utilize the Houses of Parliament as a club. In reply to angry protests, the attendants explained that this was the first step in the direction of national economy demanded so urgently in recent speeches in the House of Commons.

FIGHTING VIOLENTLY.

Geneva, Nov. 22.—The unbridled fury of the battle for possession of Gorizia is emphasized by advices received at the Swiss frontier. It is said thousands of dead and wounded are lying between the Austrian and Italian lines.

The battle proceeds without rest for the exhausted soldiers. The Red Cross workers are overwhelmed by the great numbers of wounded.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Wheat prices reacted to some extent to-day. When the day was young prices were weak and looked like a slump. The political situation, however, changed the entire sentiment and heavy buying of futures resulted. Closing prices were the high points of the day, wheat being 1 to 1 1/2 higher. The range was 1 to 2 1/2. Oats closed unchanged and flax closed 1 to 1 1/2 lower.

Wheat prices started out 1 to 1 1/2 lower. November at 100, December 95 1/2, May 100 1/2 and further declines occurred. The weaker market was caused by lower Liverpool cables and for some little time the trade was weak, the buyers having the market to their liking.

A rumor got around later that Greece had agreed to disband her armies, which changed the sentiment entirely, and some good buying in futures by exporting houses resulted while values hardened. At 12:30 Nov. was at 101, Dec. 96, and May 101. The decline at last week-end was in part caused by the expectation of the contracts for Greece being cancelled and also by the slackening in export demand. Oats opened 1 to 1 1/2 lower and followed later with easier prices. The advance in wheat was reacted in the oats market. Flax opened 1 higher to 1 1/2 lower and showed weaker later. The cash demand was good for all grades of wheat and the premium on No. 1 Northern over November was 1 in the earlier hours. The demand at the lake front for space was less keen this morning and rates are unchanged—four cents to Buffalo and 5 cents to the Bay. It was said later that quite a lot of business in export was put through at the seaboard for Manitoba wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Nov.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Dec.	95 1/2	95 1/2
May	100 1/2	100 1/2
Oats—		
Nov.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	39 1/2	39 1/2
Barley—		
Nov.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Flax—		
Nov.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Dec.	131 1/2	131 1/2
May	136 1/2	136 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nov., 101; 2 Nov., 99; 3 Nov., 98; No. 4, 97; No. 5, 96; No. 6, 95; Red Winter—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 99; No. 3, 98.		
Oats—2 C. W., 35; 3 C. W., 36; extra 1 feed, 36; 1 feed, 35.		
Barley—No. 1, 60; No. 2, 59; No. 3, 58; No. 4, 57; No. 5, 56; No. 6, 55.		
Flax—1 N. W. Q., 133; 2 C. W., 132.		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.75	11.80	11.75
March	12.00	12.05	12.00
May	12.15	12.20	12.15
July	12.30	12.35	12.30
Sept.	12.45	12.50	12.45
Oct.	12.60	12.65	12.60
Nov.	12.75	12.80	12.75
Dec.	12.90	12.95	12.90
Liverpool close	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

Liverpool close 20 1/2 lower.

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Financial News

STANDARD LEAD MADE TEN-POINT ADVANCE

Provincial Mining Company Increases Month's Dividend

Stockholders of the Standard Silver Lead company of record Nov. 20 next are to receive the regular dividend of 2 1/2 per share plus an extra disbursement of like proportion. The receipt of this news is what has given the stock its recent strength which was the most marked since the morning's session. From Saturday's level of \$1.25 the bid rose quickly to \$1.55, but that price secured no offerings. Reflected betterment was seen in several others of the list, as, for instance, Lucky Jim and Snowstorm. Copper metal has fulfilled the expectations of bulls by rising to 28, a pound today, and the situation in this metal industry is conceded as flourishing.

Blackbird-Syndicate	114	Askd.
Can. Copper Co.	115.00	122.00
Crow's Nest Coal	67.00	
Can. Cons. S. & R.	134.00	
Coronation Gold	60.00	
Granby	14.00	16.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	40.00	
Lucky Jim Zinc	60.00	
McPhillivray Coal	11.00	
Portland Cement	19.00	21.00
Hambley Carbide	19.00	
Red Cliff	10.00	
Standard Lead	1.65	1.68
Snowstorm	15.00	
Stewart M. & D.	15.00	
Sloan Star	18.00	
Stewart Land	1.50	
Victoria Phonix Brew.	115.00	
Unlisted		
American Marconi	4.00	4.50
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.20
Quebec Creek	2.00	
Island Investment	21.00	
Union Club (deb.), new	40.00	
Do. old	90.00	
Portland Tunnels	10.00	
Victoria Opera House	90.00	
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.50	4.00
Pingree Mines	1.00	

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)
Montreal, Nov. 22.—Except in Canada Car Foundry and Ames Holden, the local market simply marked time to-day. The former issue was quite strong at one time and Ames Holden enjoyed a quick rise in the late session. Neither stock held the advance, however, and both closed easy with the remainder of the market. There was very little business in the power and steel shares which showed an average loss of about one point at the close. Our market probably will take a cue from New York when that market again becomes active.

High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	23 1/2	24 1/2
Bell Tel.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Canadian Pac.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Canada Cement	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canada Cottons	35 1/2	35 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Do. pref.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Can. Loco.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Crow's Nest Coal	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can. Car. & F.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Cedar Rapids	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dom. Bridge	218 1/2	218 1/2
Detroit United	68 1/2	68 1/2
Dom. Canners	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dom. I. & S. Corp.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Int. Traction	132 1/2	132 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	132 1/2	132 1/2
Laurentide	132 1/2	132 1/2
Montreal Tower	235 1/2	235 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Ogilvie Flour	122 1/2	122 1/2
Ottawa Power	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pennam, Ltd.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Quebec Railway	19 1/2	19 1/2
Shawinigan	137 1/2	137 1/2
Steel of Canada	42 1/2	42 1/2
Textile, com.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Toronto Railway	111 1/2	111 1/2
Twin City	111 1/2	111 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	130 1/2	130 1/2

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
American Marconi 4 1/2
Buffalo 4 1/2
Can. Car. & F. 110 1/2
Do. pref. 110 1/2
Can. Copper 115 1/2
Can. Marconi 1 1/2
Crown Reserve 59 1/2
Daily West 25 1/2
Dome Mines 25 1/2
Em. Phon. 11 1/2
Hedley Gold 29 1/2
Howe Sound 11 1/2
Gold Con. 11 1/2
Hollinger 27 1/2
Kerr Lake 31 1/2
La Rose 65 1/2
James of Am. 62 1/2
Nipissing 62 1/2
Standard Lead 1 1/2
Stewart 60 1/2
Steel off Can. 42 1/2
Success 63 1/2
Tonapah 6 1/2
Yukon 21 1/2

METAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 22.—Lead quiet, offered \$5.50. Spelter strong spot, \$13.50. Copper firm; electrolytic, \$20. Iron steady; No. 1, \$17.50; No. 2, \$17.25; No. 3, \$17.00; No. 4, \$16.75; No. 5, \$16.50; No. 6, \$16.25; No. 7, \$16.00; No. 8, \$15.75; No. 9, \$15.50; No. 10, \$15.25; No. 11, \$15.00; No. 12, \$14.75; No. 13, \$14.50; No. 14, \$14.25; No. 15, \$14.00; No. 16, \$13.75; No. 17, \$13.50; No. 18, \$13.25; No. 19, \$13.00; No. 20, \$12.75; No. 21, \$12.50; No. 22, \$12.25; No. 23, \$12.00; No. 24, \$11.75; No. 25, \$11.50; No. 26, \$11.25; No. 27, \$11.00; No. 28, \$10.75; No. 29, \$10.50; No. 30, \$10.25; No. 31, \$10.00; No. 32, \$9.75; No. 33, \$9.50; No. 34, \$9.25; No. 35, \$9.00; No. 36, \$8.75; No. 37, \$8.50; No. 38, \$8.25; No. 39, \$8.00; No. 40, \$7.75; No. 41, \$7.50; No. 42, \$7.25; No. 43, \$7.00; No. 44, \$6.75; No. 45, \$6.50; No. 46, \$6.25; No. 47, \$6.00; No. 48, \$5.75; No. 49, \$5.50; No. 50, \$5.25; No. 51, \$5.00; No. 52, \$4.75; No. 53, \$4.50; No. 54, \$4.25; No. 55, \$4.00; No. 56, \$3.75; No. 57, \$3.50; No. 58, \$3.25; No. 59, \$3.00; No. 60, \$2.75; No. 61, \$2.50; No. 62, \$2.25; No. 63, \$2.00; No. 64, \$1.75; No. 65, \$1.50; No. 66, \$1.25; No. 67, \$1.00; No. 68, \$0.75; No. 69, \$0.50; No. 70, \$0.25; No. 71, \$0.00; No. 72, \$0.00; No. 73, \$0.00; No. 74, \$0.00; No. 75, \$0.00; No. 76, \$0.00; No. 77, \$0.00; No. 78, \$0.00; No. 79, \$0.00; No. 80, \$0.00; No. 81, \$0.00; No. 82, \$0.00; No. 83, \$0.00; No. 84, \$0.00; No. 85, \$0.00; No. 86, \$0.00; No. 87, \$0.00; No. 88, \$0.00; No. 89, \$0.00; No. 90, \$0.00; No. 91, \$0.00; No. 92, \$0.00; No. 93, \$0.00; No. 94, \$0.00; No. 95, \$0.00; No. 96, \$0.00; No. 97, \$0.00; No. 98, \$0.00; No. 99, \$0.00; No. 100, \$0.00.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 22.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, \$4.75; molasses, \$4.00; refined quiet; cut loaf, \$4.50; crushed, \$4.50; moulded, \$4.50; cubes, \$4.50; XXXX, powdered, \$4.50; powdered, \$4.50; fine granulated, \$4.50; diamond A, \$4.50; confectioners' A, \$4.50; No. 1, \$4.50.

STOCK OFFERINGS ABSORBED EASILY

Saturday's Decline Was Checked on Tendered Support

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 22.—Sentiment in early dealings was mixed, for it was a cherished belief in some quarters that the selling that had started Saturday would be continued. It proved otherwise, for offerings were absorbed and while buying was in no sense spirited, tendered support had sufficient inertia to stay declines. Coppers were in demand on a further advance in the metal and the standard issues as a whole were given a further advance over yesterday, although the latter held well for the session.

Amn. Coal Products	140	140	140
Amn. Asst. Comical	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	63	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amn. Can. & Foundry	59	59	59
Amn. Steel Foundry	61	61	61
Amn. Locomotive	73	69 1/2	71
Amn. Smelting	74	66	96
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	126	128	128
Anacostia	89	87 1/2	88
Atkinson	107	107	107
B. & O.	34	34	34
B. R. T.	30	30	30
C. P. R.	181	185 1/2	185 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	25	27 1/2	27 1/2
Central Leather	54	58	58
C. & G. W. P.	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
C. & G. W. P.	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	95	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cruible Steel	73	73	73
Con. Gas	144	143	143
D. & W.	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
D. & W.	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
Do.	39	38	38
Gen. Motors	426	425	425
Goodrich	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
G. N. pref.	126	126 1/2	126 1/2
G. N. Ore eff.	41	41	41
Guggenheim	79	79	79
Inter-Metropolitan	21	21 1/2	21 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	116	112 1/2	112 1/2
Lackawanna	81	81	81
Kas. City Southern	31	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lehigh Valley	82	82	81
Maxwell Motor	73	73	73
M. K. & T.	71	71	71
Mo. Pacific	74	64	64
N. Y. Air Brake	136	136	135
Nat. Lead	142	141	141
Nevada Cons.	162	161	161
New Haven	81	81	81
N. Y. C.	182	182	182
N. & W.	116	116	116
N. P.	116	116	116
Pacific Mail	33	33	33
Pennsylvania	59	59	59
Pittsburg Coal	35	35	35
Pressed Steel Car	61	65 1/2	67
Railway Steel Spg.	148	141	141
Reading	82	81	81
Rep. Iron & Steel	51	51	50
S. P.	102	102	102
Soc. Harb. & P.	21	21	21
Studebaker Corp.	153	152	152
Tenn. Copper	68	58	57
Texas Pacific	151	151	151
U. P.	134	134	134
U. P. pref.	516	516	516
U. S. Steel	834	864	864
U. S. Steel	834	864	864
Do.	116	115	115
Utah Copper	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
V. Car Chemical	47	47	47
Wanronghous	58	96 1/2	67
Wisconsin Central	84	84	84
Granby (Boston)	84	84	84
Wily's Overland	22	20	20
Money on ratl. 1/4 per cent.			
Total sales, 410,760 shares.			

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

A WEALTH OF BEAUTY

It will be well worth your while to see our display of odd pieces of Beautiful China, which make very acceptable Christmas gifts or dainty prizes for card parties, etc. The quaintest and oddest of Comports, Trays, Bonbonnières, Cups and Saucers, Mayonaise Bowls, Sandwich Sets, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, with decorations having pierced borders, exact copies of the dishes of a bygone day. Cash prices \$1.35 to \$18.00.

A large variety of pieces of China for table, dresser, plate rack or cabinet, in old ivory decoration, Wedgwood, Royal Doulton and holly design, at very reasonable prices.

Your visitors will appreciate a piece of the quaint. Aller Vale Pottery with its wise saws, old proverbs and funny phrases. Jugs, teapots, vases, teapot stands, tobacco jars, ash and pin trays. Cash prices 32¢ to \$1.15.

A Sundour Bath Mat

With a dainty design of pink roses on a white or light grey ground will give the finishing touch to your bathroom. Like all other Sundour materials these Mats are unfadable. The fact that they can be washed in the tub and hung in the sun to dry without the slightest injury will strongly recommend them to the particular housewife. Cash prices \$2.95 to \$4.95.

People Judge You By the Appearance of Your Windows

Dainty Curtains brighten and freshen every window and make a very favorable impression when viewed from the street. The good wearing and artistic qualities of cream or ecru Madras make it a prime favorite with all lovers of pretty Curtains. It comes in good designs, hangs gracefully, is easy to launder and its reasonable price brings it within the reach of all. Cash price, per yard, 32¢ to 90¢.

Handsome Gift Furniture

Our First Floor is brimful of Christmas suggestions. Rarely has such an interesting display of unique, beautiful and useful gifts been gathered together. The fumed oak jardiniere stands, with reed panels will be an ideal gift for mother, wife or sister. They are ever so much more convenient and artistic than the old style. The deep zinc-lined well holds the plant, and the soft beautiful shade of the foliage. Cash price \$18.00.

A Tea Wagon is always a welcome gift to the hostess, who entertains frequently. A light brown reed Tea Wagon with glass tray, a deep well for refreshments, and a convenient lower shelf, sells for a cash price of only \$22.50.

Mahogany Tea Wagons at \$45.00.

A cunning little Mahogany Writing and Sewing Table combined, with gate pattern ends that fold up into very small space is yours for \$27.00 cash. Just the thing for a cosy flat where space is at a premium.

Come and see our display of beautiful Parlor Tables and dainty Tea Tables, Cellarettes, Music Cabinets, Card Tables, mahogany Pedestals, etc. All of "Weiler" quality at extremely reasonable prices.

Let Us Supply Your Kitchen Needs

The next time you are down town drop in and see our Kitchen Departments. You'll soon require pudding bowls, cake tins, bread tins, mixing bowls, etc., for your Christmas cakes and puddings. We have a wide range of kitchen utensils of all sizes and kinds at most reasonable prices.

One of "Weiler's" Steel Ranges will remove all your worry. When one of these Ranges is placed in your home and you see it in operation, you'll understand why we say it removes worry and simplifies cooking and baking problems. The oven works perfectly, the dampers are simple but effective, and the white enamel features delight the particular housekeeper.

CATHOLIC PROGRESS IS RAPID IN CHINA

Missionary Says That Change to Monarchical Institutions is Inevitable

The Catholic church is making good progress in China, according to Rev. J. W. Doolin, a missionary at Chang-Sha, the busy capital of Hu-Nan province. Father Doolin arrived in the city yesterday on the Sajo Maru from Japan.

"The Catholic population of China," he says, "is about 1,300,000. That does not seem large compared with the estimated population of 400,000,000, but it is a big task to Christianize China. The official classes, generally speaking, are not unfriendly to Christianity, but Confucianism is now recognized as a state religion. It has, however, degenerated into an observance of rites. The Catholic work is done under the direction of the Society of Propagation of Faith at Rome, and valuable results have accrued, but the medical section, as with every other denomination, wants extension.

"Everyone in China now is expecting the president to be deified emperor. It is only a nominal republic now, and the functions of government are discharged in a monarchical way. The Chinese system is essentially of a patriarchal type, the emperor being the great father of the people, and the government ranges downwards through viceroys, governors, mandarins and so on to the village magistrate. The Chinaman does not want to be interfered with, and the more the government leave him alone, the better will it be liked. Only about 10 per cent. of the Chinese can read, and therefore, any political information is difficult to diffuse. A change politically at Peking would arouse very little comment among the average citizens, provided that the extortion under Manchu rule does not recur. China has proved that a country cannot be directed into channels of responsible government all at once. The diffusion of education will be the only means by which the country will be prepared for a real change in its status."

Father Doolin will take a holiday in the United States before returning to his mission.

LUMBER INDUSTRY

Activity in the Vernon District: Firms Working on Large Contracts; Snowshed Timber.

Advices to the minister of lands contain some interesting particulars concerning the lumber industry in the Vernon district. While at the present time there is not much logging, the mills are preparing for a fairly large cut. The S. C. Mitchell company is working on a 3,000,000 feet contract for flume stock, which is being shipped into the States. Several mills have concluded arrangements to buy logs from settlers this winter, and the Okanagan sawmills at Enderby have contracted for 2,000,000 feet in this way. The Nicola Valley Pine Lumber company intends to log between two and three million feet from the Clearwater, operations to begin as soon as the snow offers facilities for hauling, while the Betterton mill will log in preparation for cutting in the spring. Other winter logging operations include those of the Summerland Lumber company, and amount to two and a half million feet. Mining activity has provided a better market for props, and together with a demand for railway ties, has led to numerous inquiries for timber sales. It is predicted that with improving use of the inland fir as tie and prop material.

The contracts for six million feet of snowshed timber for use on the Coquihalla branch of the Kettle Valley railway have been recently let. This season no fewer than four hundred thousand fruit and vegetable boxes and crates were used in the Okanagan, the greater proportion of which were manufactured locally.

WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food. A western physician has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health especially by hygienic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying, that in my own experience and also from personal observation, I have found no food to equal Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefit this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence.

"It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of grape-nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach especially at breakfast to start the machinery of the human system on the day's work.

"In cases of indigestion I know that a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream; and I think it is necessary not to overload the stomach at the morning meal. I also know the great value of Grape-Nuts when the stomach is too weak to digest other food.

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years treating all manner of chronic and acute diseases, and the letter is voluntary on my part without any request for it."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

She: "Are your intentions towards the widow really serious?" He: "They are! I intend, if possible, to get out of her clutches."

SOME LIGHT UPON A ROMANTIC INDUSTRY

Visitor Here is Associated With Copra Trade in Pacific Islands

The blunder which lost Necker Island to the British, and thereby involved the Pacific cable going to Fanning Island and after leaving this coast, at a cost of over two million dollars more than the shorter route would have cost, may yet prove a valuable mischance of history.

Among the guests at the Empress hotel is R. M. Fitt, manager of a big copra concern with its headquarters on Fanning Island. This company has a special interest for Victorians because the vessel which collects its products and ships them to Honolulu is the Kestrel, well known here. This steamer has been doing good work for the company, proving herself very seaworthy.

Mr. Fitt says that portion of the lagoon on the island possesses water deep enough to float any battleship, and that it is the only good harbor outside the Hawaiian Islands among the islands of the North Pacific. Therefore its possibilities as a base in the future are exceptional. The island lies on the highway between the Panama canal and Japan, and will doubtless become a regular point of call.

The climate is most equable, and the island is entirely free from noxious reptiles. Speaking of his industry, around which Robert Louis Stevenson and other writers have woven romances, Mr. Fitt says that the industry has been strangely affected by the war. Before the outbreak copra was selling at \$26.10 per ton, but it now has fallen to \$16 to \$17 a ton, while the products made from it have risen in all directions. The best market is San Francisco, the product being shipped to Honolulu, 1,000 miles away, en route to the American port.

"Nature," he says, "has made the coconut tree grow very luxuriously. It is our duty to prune and cut out the majority of the trees in order to give the others light and air, and also to clear the ground so that new plants may take shape. Some of the trees take fantastic shapes, and a fallen tree will send out four shoots to the different cardinal points. We have about 200 natives working on the plantation of the island. The nut kernel is dried on the beach and prepared for shipment.

"The great drawback about the island is the lack of fresh meat, and that could be remedied by raising swine and sheep, which would certainly thrive. No doubt if settlement ever occurs, or a tourist hotel should be built on the lines of those in the Hawaiian Islands, such provision would be made. Water can be obtained at any point by going down a couple of feet in the ground.

"The water is about the clearest known anywhere. I have been able to take a clear photograph of fish 60 feet below the surface."

Mr. Fitt expects to leave to-morrow for San Francisco, for a visit to the Panama Pacific exposition.

BUSINESS TO-NIGHT

City Council Will Be Asked to Appoint Representative on Soldiers' Employment Committee.

While few matters of great importance will be before the city council this evening, there is a considerable amount of routine business for attention. The appointment of a representative on the new provincial employment board to aid returning soldiers is to be made.

The committee's report on the application of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' association will suggest that sufficient power exists already under the bakers' clauses of the Shops Regulation Act to cover the points complained of by the association with regard to sanitation. The weight of bread is already, the committee points out, the object of attention by law, and so far as the re-sale of returned loaves is concerned, the matter is one for the attention of the bakers and customers to decide.

The legislative committee also is expected to recommend legislative changes in the rules affecting early closing, to control second-hand stores and certain trades exempt under the statute which carry competing lines of goods to those compelled to close at fixed hours.

The special committee which met concerning the Weiler expropriation on Humboldt street is expected to make a report on the question. The aldermen are endeavoring to make a settlement on the basis of compensation for damage sustained, as is alleged, by the delay on the city's part since the widening of Douglas street was proposed.

By name Bill Brown, he was a Londoner born and bred, but he sailed forth into the country in search of work. In due time he met a farmer, and into his sympathetic ear poured forth his request for a job. "All right," said the man of acres; "just round up those sheep, and get 'em all into that fold. When you've done that I'll find you another job." Two or three hours later, a weary, tattered form presented itself at the farmer's door. It was the Londoner, wet with perspiration and weak from exhaustion. "You've been a mighty long time!" thundered the farmer. "What have you been doing?" "You come and see, sir," requested Bill Brown. The farmer did as he was told, and duly appeared at the fold. Looking over the high, close fence, he noticed a hard penned up among the sheep, and asked the reason. "What that little 'un?" asked Bill. "Why, he's the beggar who gave me all the trouble!"

Wife of officer (just starting for the Dardanelles): "My husband's got an inflated waistcoat." Sympathetic Old Lady: "Dear, dear, dear! I do hope it won't involve an operation."

Wife: "Grand news this morning, dear. We've taken several thousand prisoners." Pessimist: "They're sure to escape."

—Punch.

Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library.

HISTORY.
Wood, Ruth Kedzie—Tourist's maritime provinces, with chapters on the Gaspe shore, Newfoundland, and Labrador and the Miquelon Islands. 1915. 917.5-W87to.

Svettenham, (Sir) Frank Athelstan—British Malaya; an account of the origin and progress of British influence in Malaya. 1908. 919.1-897br.
Mitchell, E. B.—In Western Canada before the war; a study of communities. 1915. 917.1-M68in.

Jerrold, Laurence—French, and the English. 914.2-J66fr.
Belloc, Hilaire—Tourcoing. 942-B4to.
Belloc, Hilaire—Malplaquet. 1911. 942-B44ma.

Belloc, Hilaire—Battle of Blenheim. 1911. 942-B44bb.

Herodotus—Orientalia antiquiora; comprising mainly such portions of Herodotus as give a connected history of the East to the fall of Babylon and the death of Cyrus the Great. Gr. 935-H55or.

Pennell, Joseph—Venice; the city of the sea. Ref. 914.53-P41ve.

Pennell, Joseph—San Francisco; the city of the Golden Gate. Ref. 917.94-P41sa.

Pennell, Joseph—Little book of London. Ref. 914.31-P41LL.

Pennell, Joseph—Great New York. Ref. 917.471-P41gr.

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Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, also certain Warrants of Execution, issued out of the County Courts of Vancouver and Victoria, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, also a Distress Warrant, directed to me, by the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Vancouver, I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the premises, 650 Montreal street, Victoria, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor Plant, with 100 h. p. Electric Motor, Compressor Engine, Auto Starter, Switches, Compressor Air Steel Cylinder, etc.; Electric Motors, Electric Travelling Overhead Cranes of 10,000 and 40,000 lbs. lifting capacity, with Electric Motors complete; Stone Mallets, Stone Submersible Machines, Concrete Mixer, Rotary Stone Crusher, Tool Sharpening Plant, Forks, Anvils, 3 fully equipped Stone Saw Mills, large quantity of Chisels, Air Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, Typewriter, Building, etc., and in accordance with an Order of the Hon. Judge, Lamont, dated the 12th day of November, 1915, directing that the sale be proceeded with forthwith, I will offer the above-mentioned goods and chattels for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd days of November, at the hour of 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash. The sale to commence on the premises, 650 Montreal street, on Monday morning.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15, 1915.

The above Sale stands postponed to Monday next, November 29, at the same place and time.

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COURT VIEW OF DELAY

Inland Revenue Cases Brought Eleven Months After Analysis is Made

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OF NEW ASSESSMENT

Telephone Easement Arrangement is Discussed; Plea for Retrenchment

The police magistrate marked his sense of the unfairness of the action of the inland revenue department in delaying for twelve months the bringing of prosecutions against merchants by inflicting a merely nominal fine in the cases of city grocers who were alleged by the department to have sold malt vinegar which was not up to the standard.

The purchases by the officers of the department for purposes of analysis were made in November of last year, and from what was said by one of the defendants this morning a memorandum of the analysis was sent to each about a month later. This means that there has been an unexplained and quite avoidable delay in taking proceedings. The last time the department showed signs of activity here the prosecutions were taken eighteen months after the sale of the alleged adulterated goods.

Four grocers were charged with exporting for sale malt vinegar which contained less than 1.3 grammes of solids and less than 2 grammes of ash. Three of them pleaded guilty to an unintentional breach of the law, but all pointed out that the local firm whose goods they had bought was now out of business, and were selling to the consumer in the same good-faith.

J. A. Aikman, who appeared for the department, represented by the deputy collector, stated that the grocers could not help being aware that the malt vinegar which they had purchased was not up to standard, as it was cheaper than the pure quality.

To this one of the defendants replied that the only difference in price was that between the English products, and that made here and in Vancouver. It was pointed out to the court that the grocers were as much in the dark after being furnished with a copy of the analysis as they were before, as there was nothing to indicate that the goods which had been the subject of analysis were below standard in any way. The first intimation to that effect being the receipt of a summons eleven months after the statement of analysis had been sent.

Magistrate Jay, in imposing fines of one dollar for each offence, remarked that he thought the penalty should be very light on account of the age of the offences. The merchants who were charged had no redress against the person from whom they purchased wholesale. The product was, no doubt, represented to them as being malt vinegar, and they could not be expected to keep an analytical chemist to keep them straight in these matters. The adulteration of food was for the protection of the public, and if it was to be effective in preventing the sale of impure articles prosecutions under it ought to be launched as early as possible after the sales and analyses. Presumably the delay was on the part of the department at Ottawa.

"Here's a scientist," said Hubby, looking up from his paper, "who says it is only the female mosquitoes who sting." "That's just like you men," exclaimed wife. "Always blaming things on us poor women."

The mayor, City Comptroller Raymur and City Solicitor Hannington represented the city council at a meeting with the attorney-general this morning with regard to the ratification by the legislature of the agreement made this summer with the B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd. Modifications in the original agreement having been made to rectify the undoubted hardship to owners which would arise from the question of easements being registered as an encumbrance against property, the circumstances are left to warrant an act ratifying the agreement reached by both parties.

The Civic Retrenchment association has applied to the city council to have the department estimates for 1916 framed on the basis of the greatest economy. This is a similar application to that made twelve months ago. The association also asks for the council to obtain further information with regard to the salt water pressure system in view of the recent report adverse to having it closed down. The association had made this application.

Some arrangement with Mr. and Mrs. Crow Baker with regard to the acquisition of land for the right-of-way of the northwest sewer north of Selkirk water which has been the subject of negotiation, is to be reported in the near future. The object is to avoid the expense of an arbitration.

In connection with the framing of the estimates for 1916, the building inspector has been asked to make some suggestions with regard to the city hall improvements. Like all buildings which have been added to and altered, it is unsatisfactory. Had times been different a new building would have been started by this date, but just now construction is out of the question. The necessity for a heating plant and for an elevator are both very apparent, as well as improved quarters for the janitor. The removal shortly of the prisoners to Flagstaff street will free a considerable amount of room which is badly needed, but it is hard to alter jail quarters to suit other purposes without considerable expense. It is understood that the accommodation will be divided between the city school board and the janitor. While an elevator can be put in a building for about \$2,500 to \$3,000, a heating plant will be expensive. The matter has been discussed in a desultory way for years, since Dr. Hall's majority, but without any result.

The London county council have set an example of economy to other public bodies by suspending all prizes for school children until the war is over. A saving of £10,000 a year will thus be effected, and there will be no need to curtail the salary of M. P.'s.

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Mrs. Luke Pither Had Lived in Victoria Nearly Thirty-Five Years

With tragic suddenness there passed away early yesterday a citizen who for nearly thirty-five years has been resident in Victoria. Mrs. Luke Pither, well-known and loved by a very wide circle of friends, succumbed at 2 o'clock yesterday morning following an apoplectic seizure. Although she had been in indifferent health for the past year her condition was not considered serious, and it was actually within a few hours after returning from the theatre with her husband that death occurred.

The late Mrs. Pither was born fifty-eight years ago at Rochester, New York, and came to Victoria as a bride thirty-five years ago, making the journey by way of San Francisco. The last stage of the journey was accomplished on the old ship Idaho. As Mr. Pither has been some years in Victoria before he returned to New York to be married, she came at the very beginning among friends, and in the years that have intervened the circle has ever widened to include all those who were won by her generous nature. For besides her many personal friends there were hundreds of the orphaned, the sick and the aged, who benefited by her philanthropy. For years she was active in B. C. Protestant Orphanage work, and was intimately associated also with the work of the Old Ladies' Home and of St. Joseph's hospital. She was a member and, until a year ago, a regular attendant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

There were no children by the marriage, but an adopted niece of Mr. Pither's, Mrs. Charles Hanner, lives in Victoria, and a sister of the deceased lady lives in New Westminster. This is Mrs. L. Van Lieu, whose husband is connected with the C. P. R. Three times since her marriage Mrs. Pither returned to visit her old home in New York. For the past 28 years Mr. and Mrs. Pither had lived at 1214 Yates street, before that having lived for some time on Pandora avenue. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors.

SAANICH COUNCIL

Waterworks Matters Will Come Before Meeting To-morrow.

Now that the Saanich council has definitely decided to abandon any more paving during the life of the present council will be devoted to waterworks matters. A report on the progress made is expected at the meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon. The prospect of starting the actual sale of water by the end of the present year is a very bright one.

The expropriation of existing local improvement water area is still requiring some negotiation, as the estimates of the life of the pipe set by the municipality and by the owners are considerably at variance. Another meeting of all the owners affected by by-law No. 4, in the Maywood district, is being held this week.

Some modifications on the original waterworks plan were adopted a week ago, and it is believed these will give prospective consumers a more satisfactory service.

As the Jubilee hospital directors require a formal resolution before proceeding to provide by legislation for representation of the adjacent municipalities on the board, it is probable that a motion along these lines will be adopted.

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KOOTENAY UNIT LEAVES

54th Battalion, Now on Way to Front, Numbers Victorians Among Officers.

The Nelson News of last Thursday gives particulars of the departure of the 54th Battalion (the Kootenay unit) for the front. The 54th spent the summer months in the training camp at Vernon, and for weeks past have looked forward impatiently to the receipt of instructions for their departure. The unit was in command of Lieut.-Col. H. G. Kamball, C. B., and other officers were as follows: Senior major, Major R. D. Davies; junior major, Major Hungerford Pollock; adjutant, Capt. William Neilson; quartermaster, Capt. W. G. Foster; assistant adjutant, Lieut. J. E. D'Arcy Rowe; machine gun officer, Lieut. C. E. Bentley; signal officer, Lieut. G. A. Ridgway-Wilson; medical officer, Capt. J. H. Hamilton; chaplain, Rev. James H. White; Eburne; paymaster, Capt. R. H. Green. The first overseas draft from the 54th went in command of Capt. Anthony Turner, of Victoria; the second draft in command of Lieut. N. L. Tooker, of Duncan. In the above list of officers Lieut. G. A. Ridgway-Wilson and Capt. R. H. Green both belong to Victoria, where they are well known, the former being the son of Lieut.-Col. Ridgway-Wilson, the latter of R. F. Green, M. P.

MOTOR CAR SMASHED

Dr. Thomas Miller was in a serious motor car accident yesterday afternoon, but fortunately escaped without injury, although his car was wrecked almost beyond repair. About half-past two o'clock Dr. Miller was proceeding west along Fort street at a moderate rate of speed. As he came to Vancouver street a motor milk delivery van, travelling north, tried to get across Fort street ahead of him and veered down to the left to cut in in front of his car. Seeing that a collision would be unavoidable, Dr. Miller turned his car southward on Vancouver street, but the milk van caught the rear wheel of his car and dragged it across Fort street. As the car was being dragged it was struck broadside by a street car travelling eastward and badly smashed up. The driver of the milk van made off without waiting to see what damage had been done, but he and his car were seen later by Dr. Miller in a garage, both being uninjured. A report has been made to the chief of police by Dr. Miller, but so far the other driver has not been heard from.

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